SCARLET

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YOU'RE NOT HURT, IRIS?

NOPE!

NICE WORK, FINÉ!

SHRNK

UNTIL WE FIND A WAY TO MAKE YOU HUMAN AGAIN.
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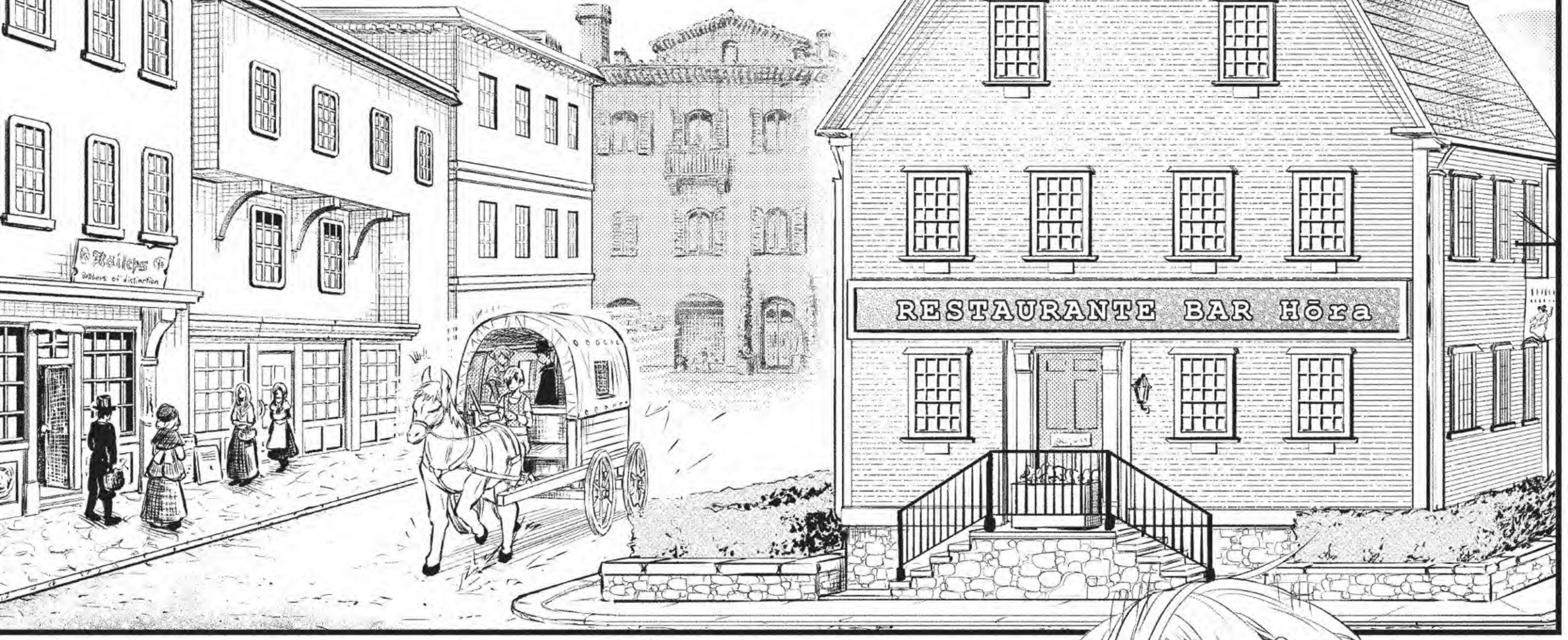
RESTAURANTE BAR Hōra

I'M SO SORRY, SIR!
SHE WAS CARE-LESS...
WHAT LOUSY SERVICE!
WATCH IT, BRAT!
THUD
CLATTER
THIS GUY'S JUST A JERK.
IT'S NOT THE GIRL'S FAULT.
STMP

EEK!
DON'T USE ME AS YOUR SHIELD.
BUT THE ROUGH STUFF IS YOUR JOB, ISN'T IT?!
HEY.
WELL, SO SAYS ...
THIS LADY IN BLACK!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
THWAK
TALK TO ME LIKE THAT!
SHIVER
DON'T ...
OHH?
THIS DUM-DUM WANTS ANSWERS, DOES HE?

THWACK

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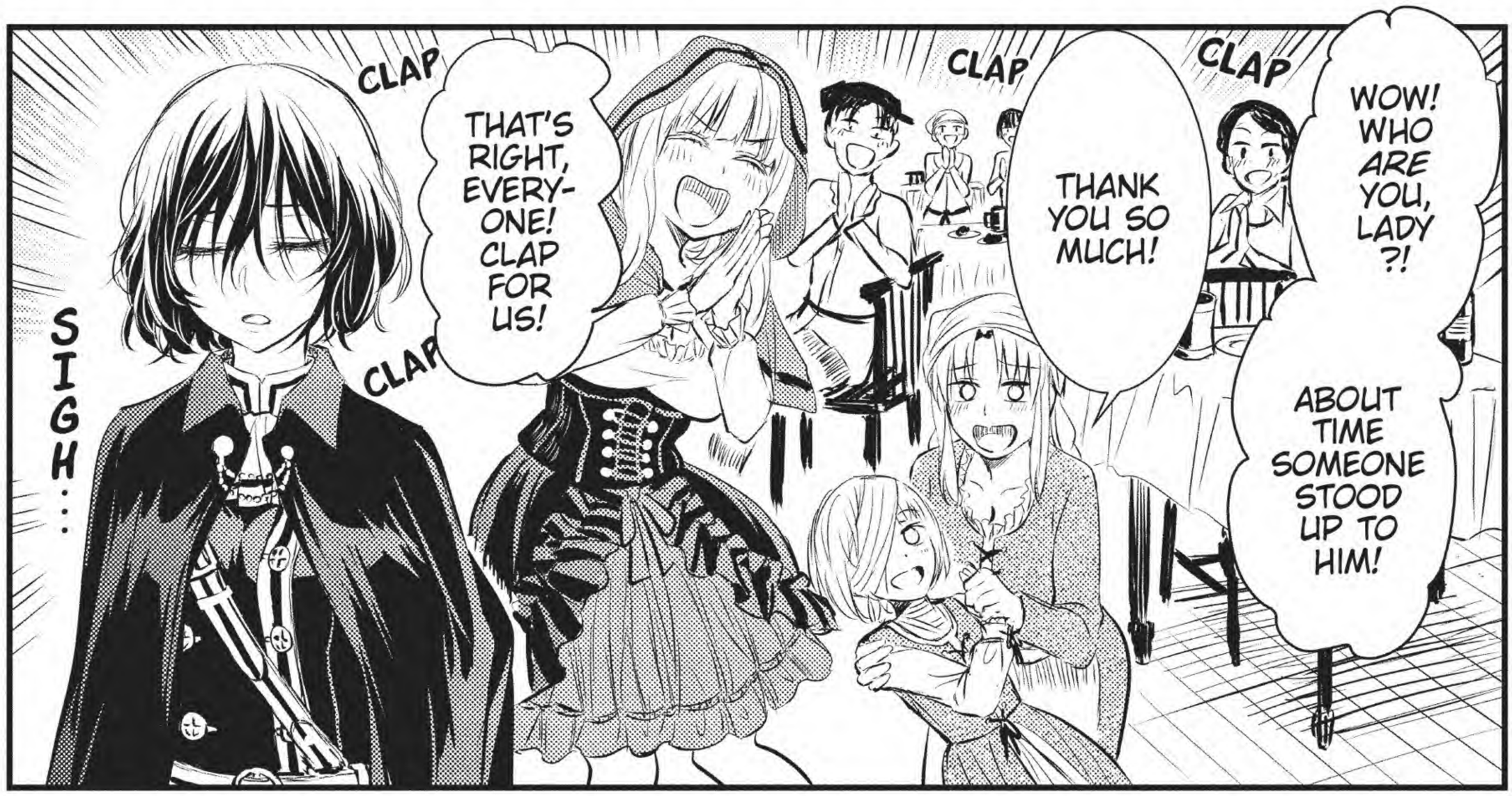
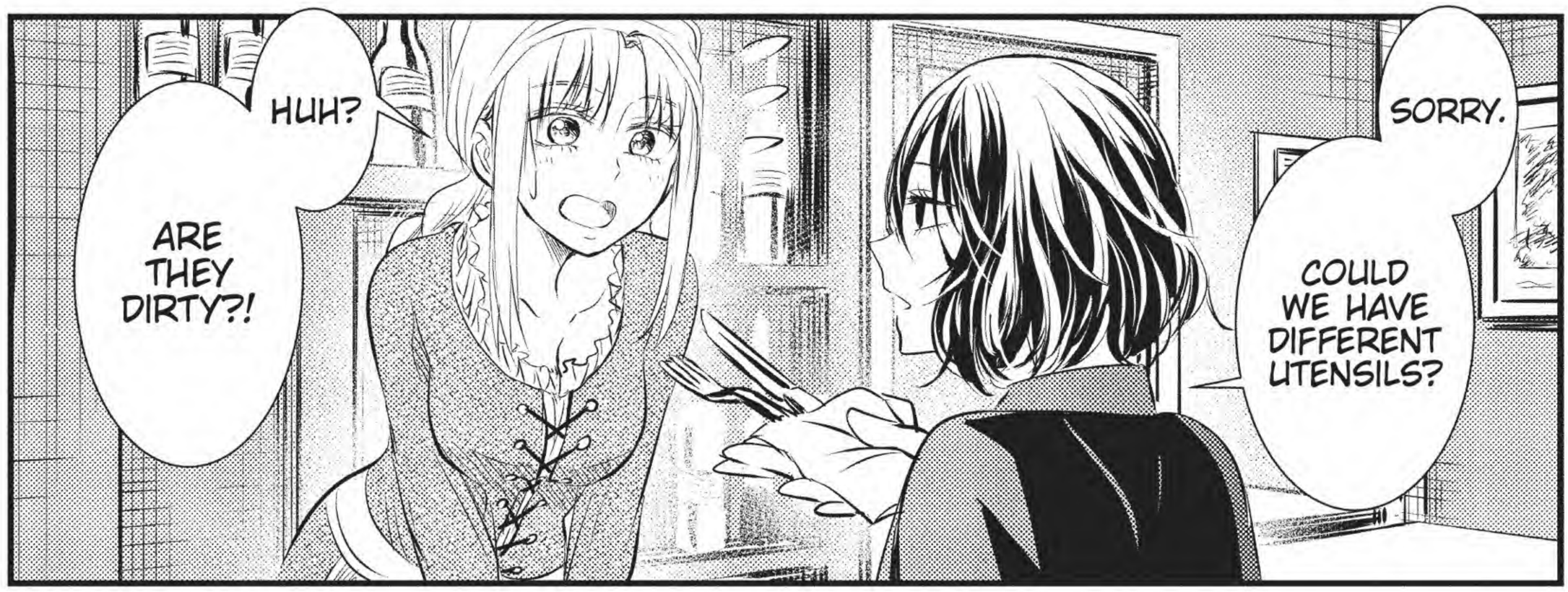

SIGH...
CLAP
CLAP
THAT'S RIGHT, EVERY-ONE! CLAP FOR US!
CLAP
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
CLAP
WOW! WHO ARE YOU, LADY ?!
ABOUT TIME SOMEONE STOOD UP TO HIM!

GLUG
ブーくっ
GLUG
ブーくっ
I KNOW I SAID IT'S ALL ON THE HOUSE, BUT...
UM, MISS?

MAYBE YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH TO DRINK?
YOU'RE EASILY PLEASED.
AHH!
FREE BOOZE IS DELICIOUS!

SHE'S RIGHT. YOU NEED TO EAT, TOO.
FINE!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.


HUH?
ARE THEY DIRTY?!
SORRY.
COULD WE HAVE DIFFERENT UTENSILS?

THANKS, FINÉ!
JUST WHO ARE YOU TWO?
QUIT CLINGING TO ME.

NO.
THEY'RE SILVER.
WOODEN ONES WOULD BE GREAT.

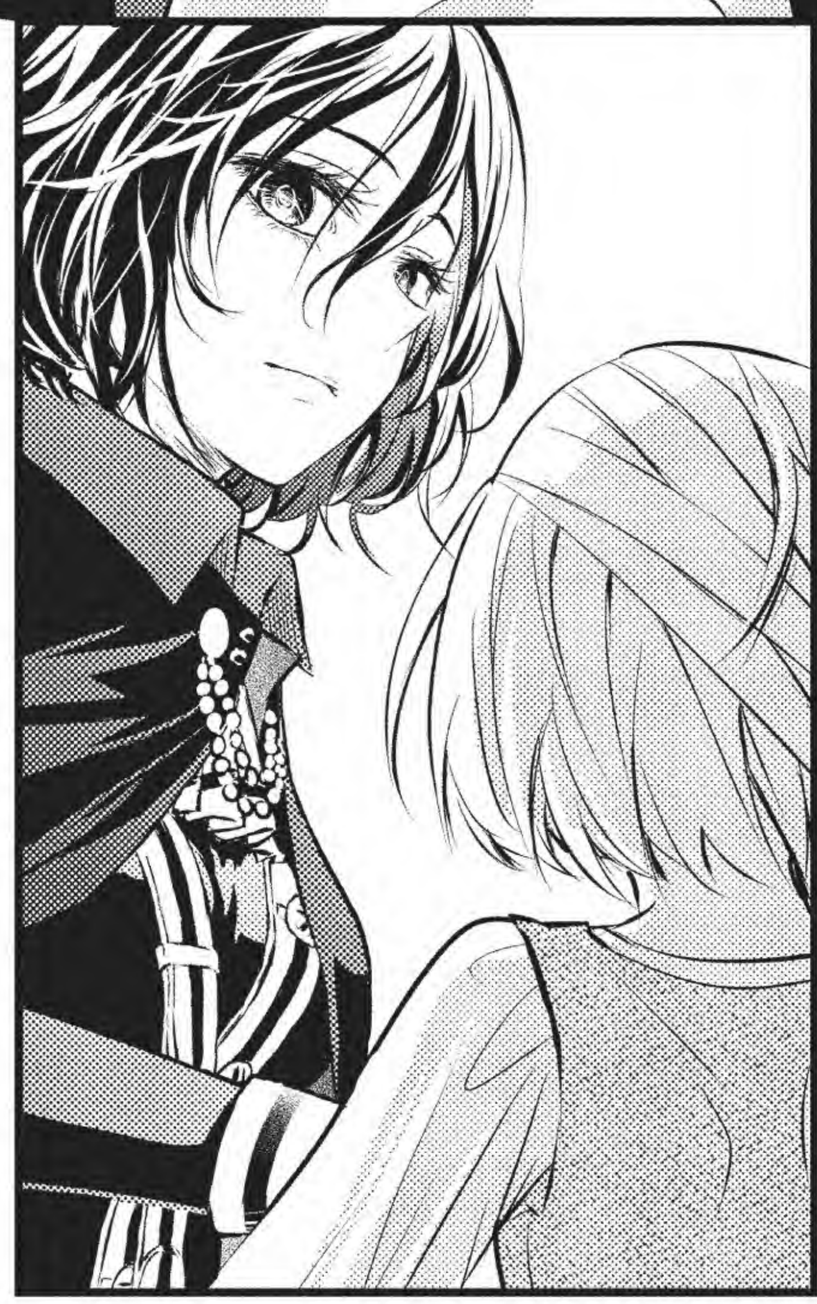
OH, US?

I'M IRIS REDHOOD!

HEY, DRUNK-ARD.

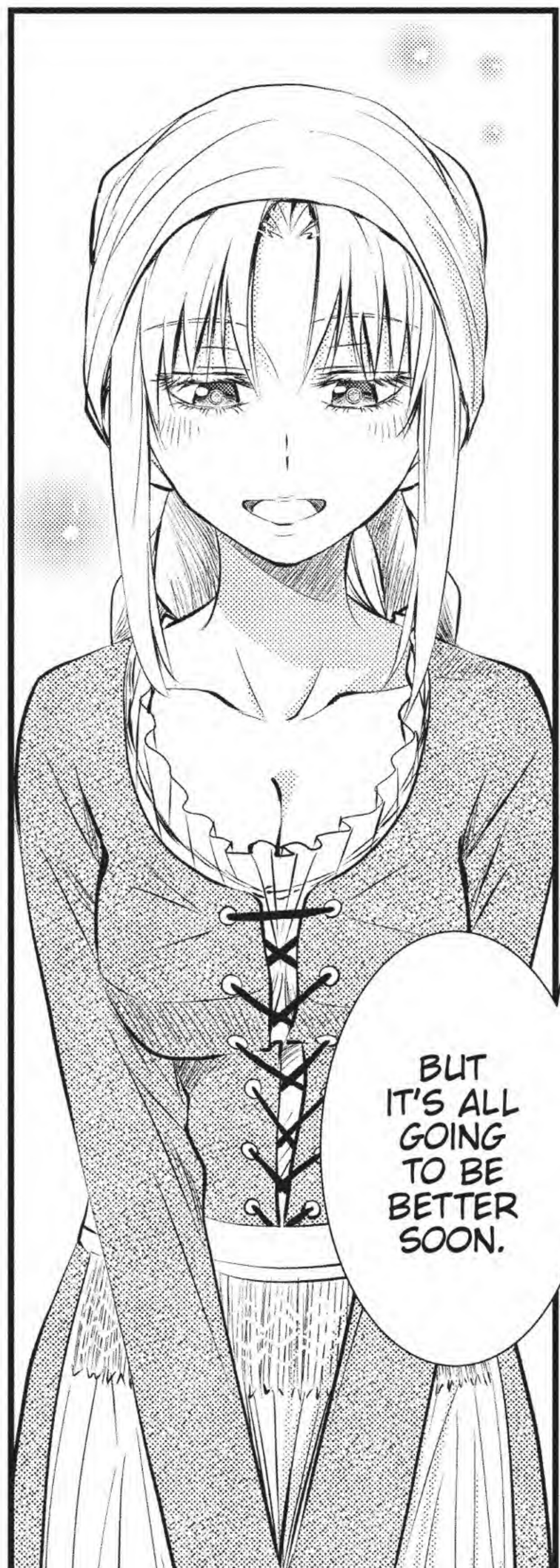
DON'T JUST SHOUT OUT OUR PERSONAL INFO.

AND THIS GRUMPY GIRL IS FINE HERA!

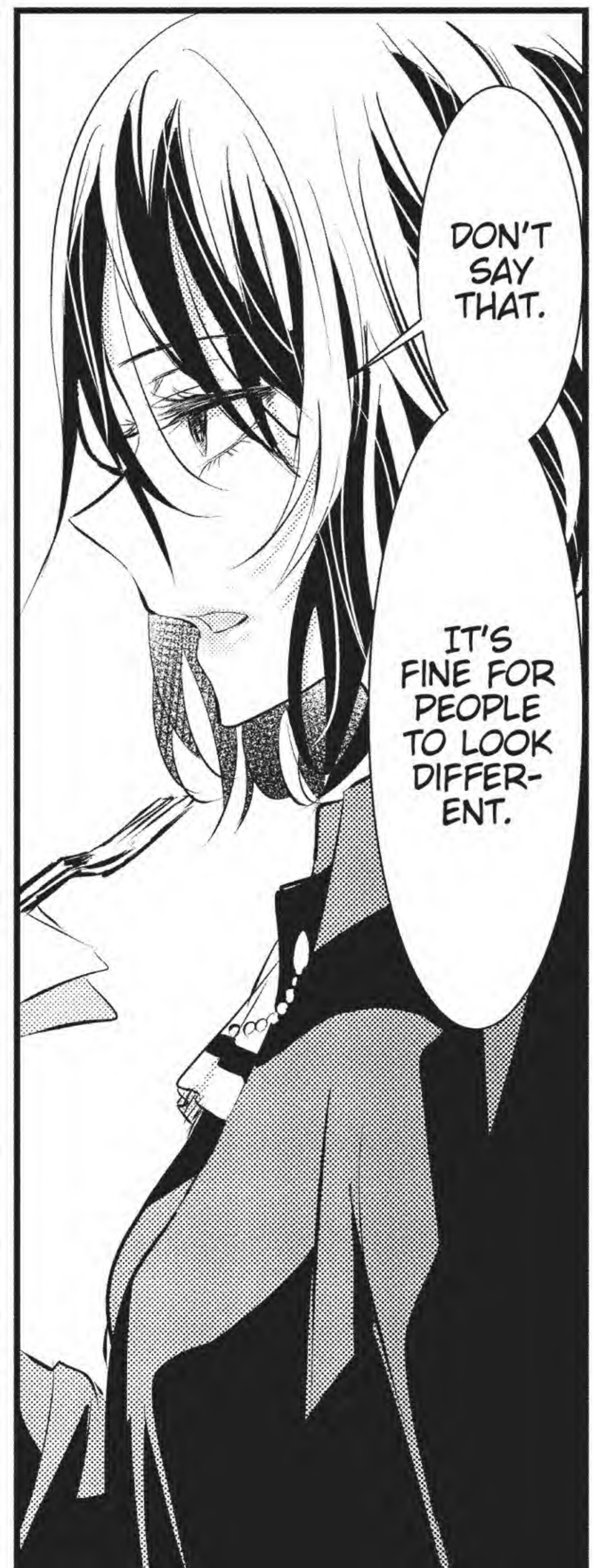


SHE'S SO CUTE!
OH, NO, NO!
SHE'S ALL COVERED IN THOSE UNSIGHTLY BANDAGES...
DASH

HEY, SIS! TWO MORE BOWLS OF PUDDING!
COMING RIGHT UP!


BUT IT'S ALL GOING TO BE BETTER SOON.

THANK YOU.


DON'T SAY THAT.
IT'S FINE FOR PEOPLE TO LOOK DIFFER-ENT.

OH?!

THAT'S AMAZING!

AW!

OKAY!

Clink

WE SHOULD GET GOING.

UM...

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AFTER TODAY, SHE'LL BE TOTALLY HEALED.

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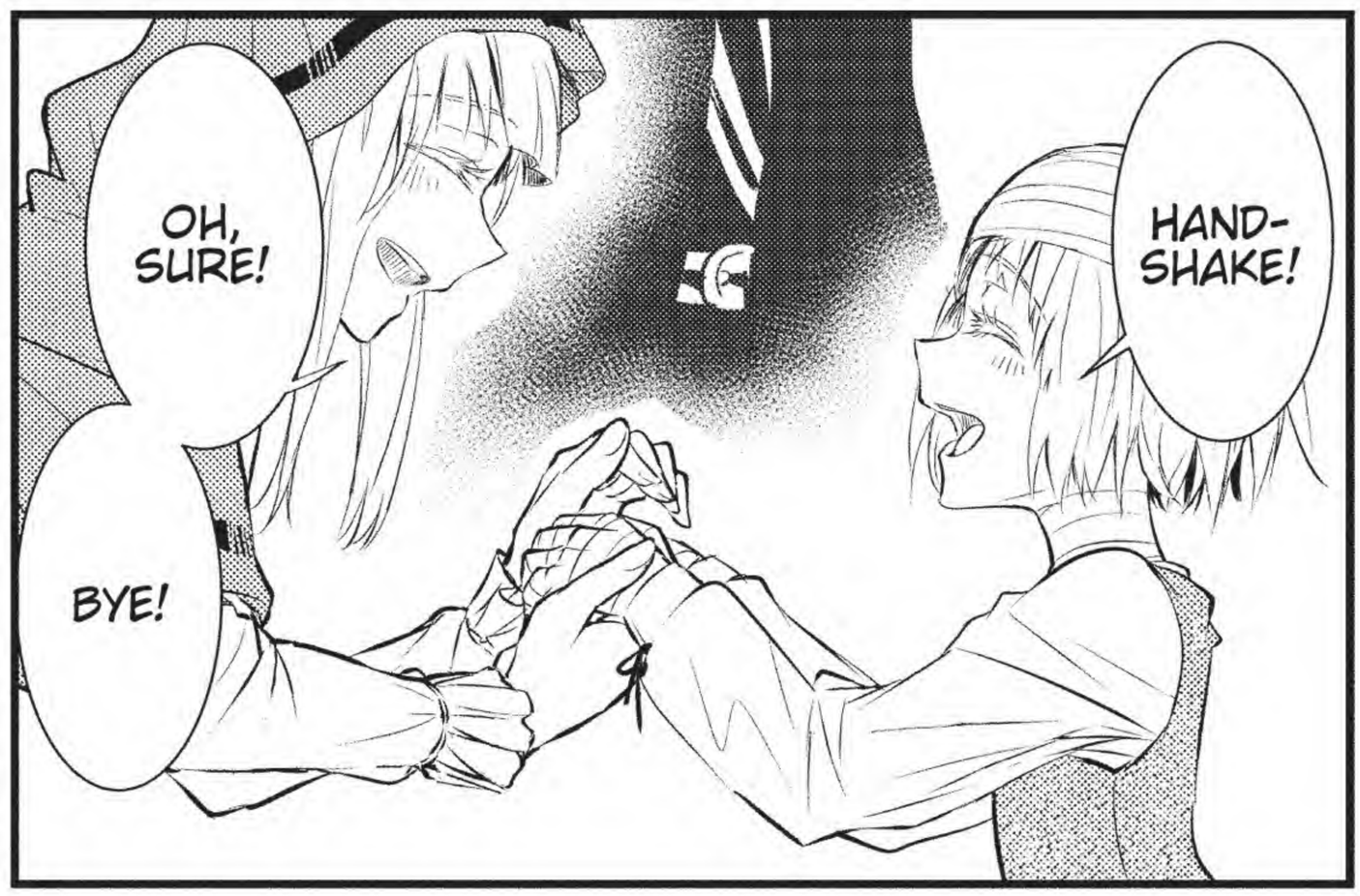
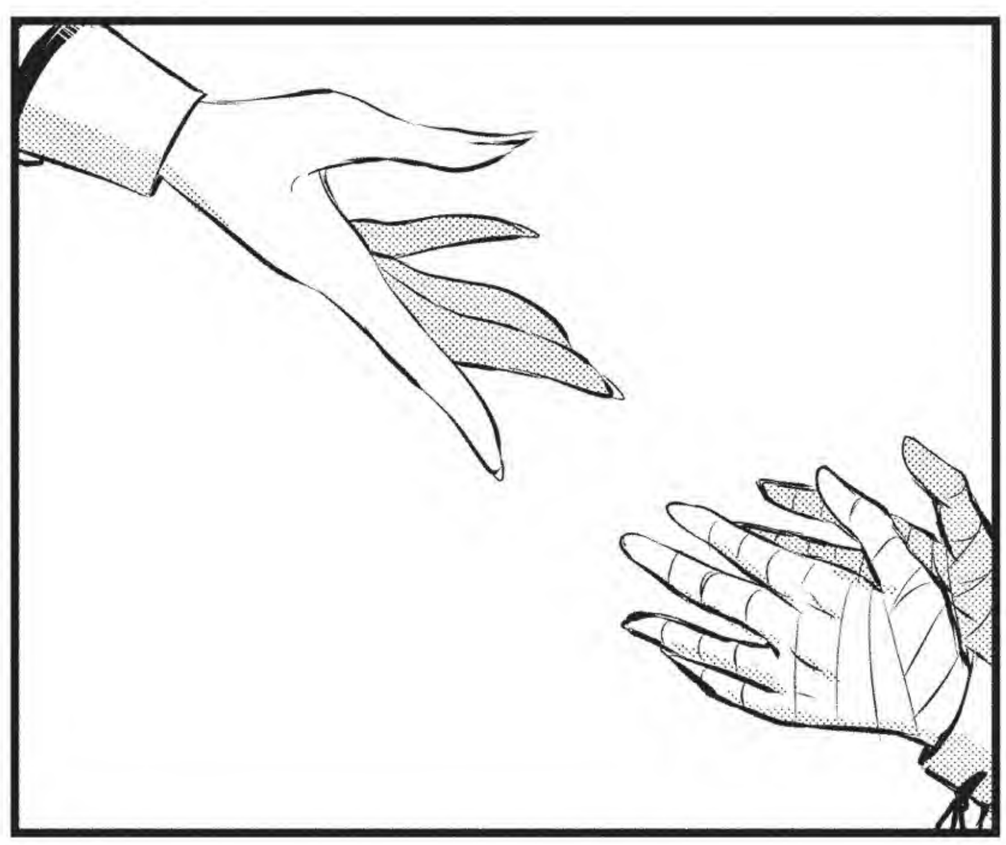
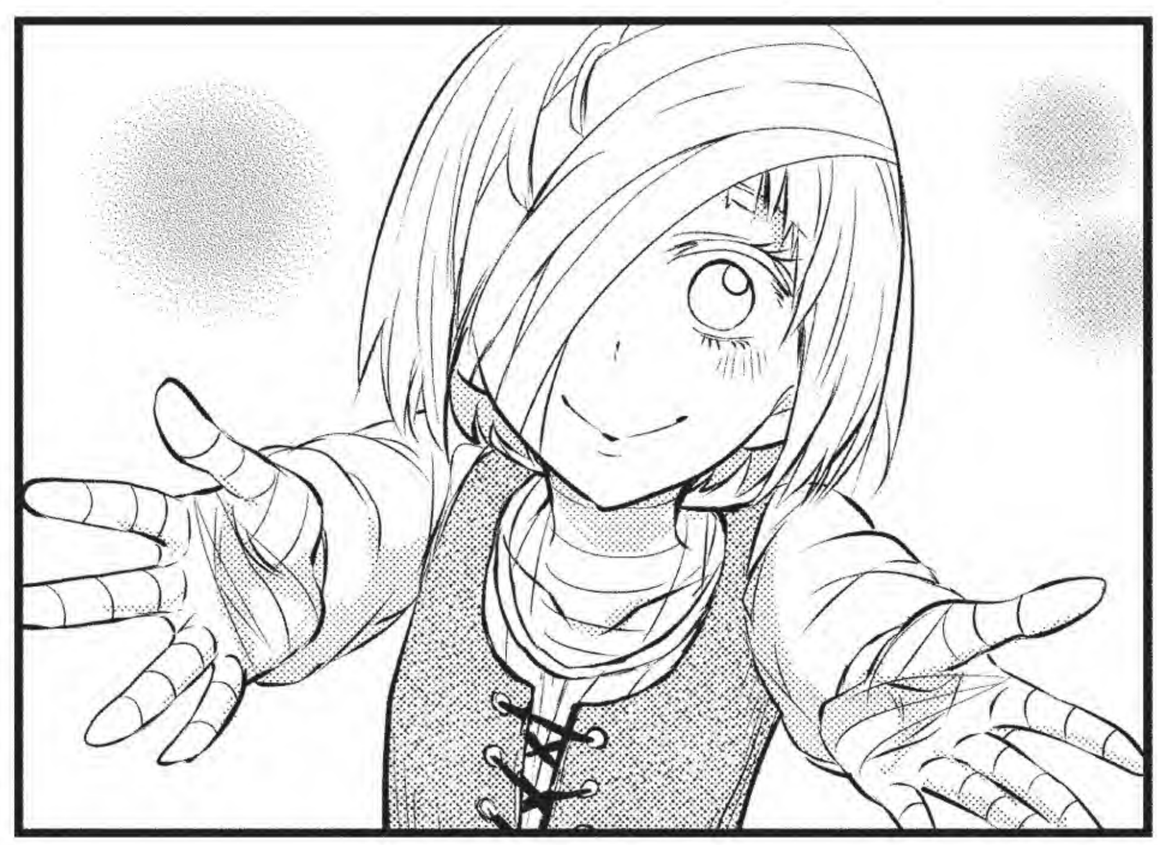
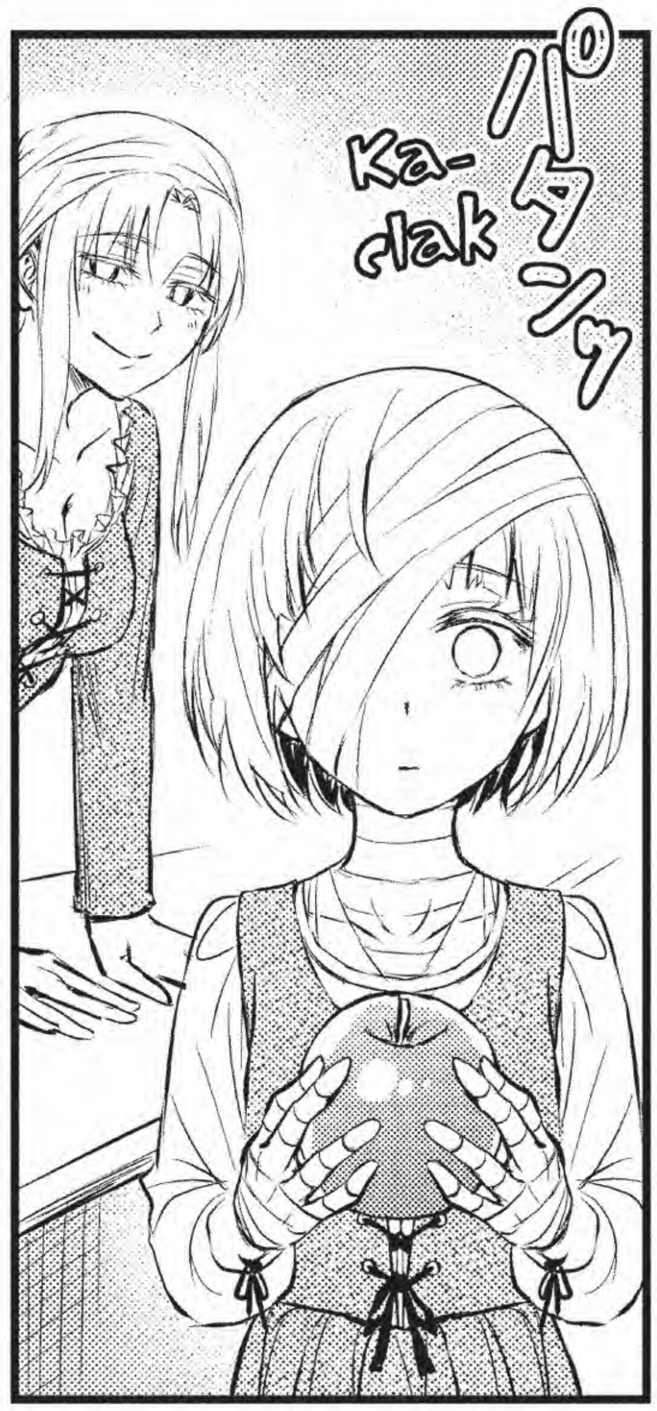
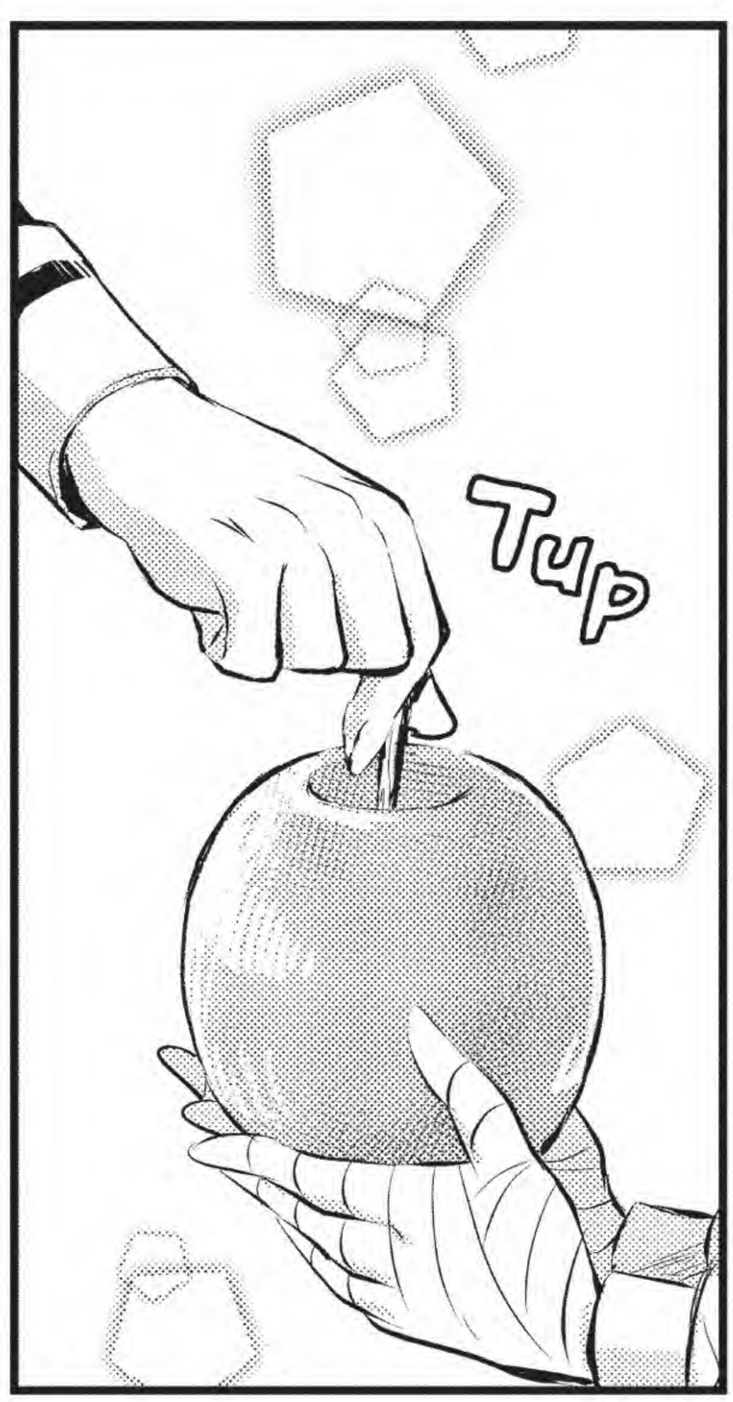
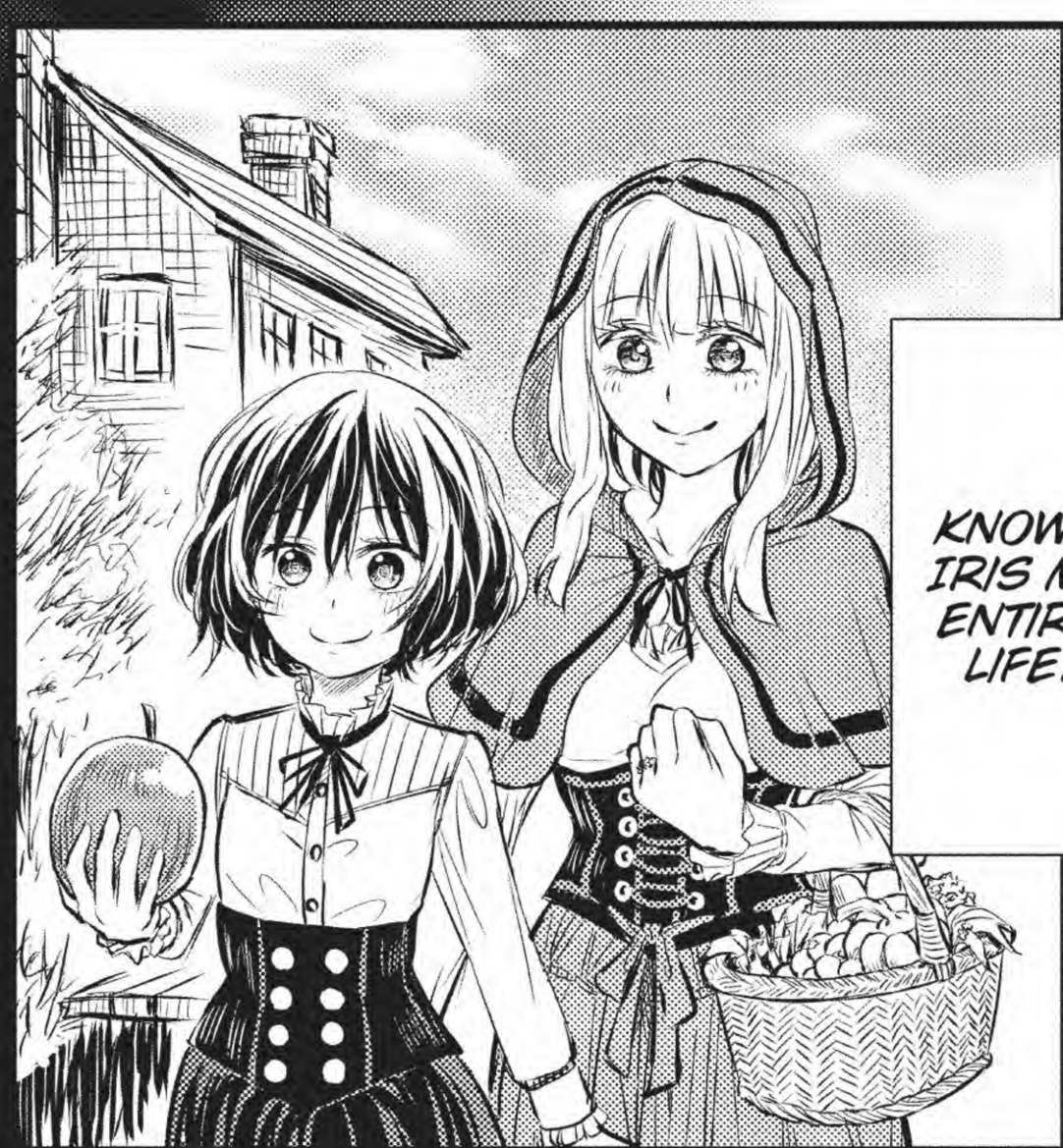

OH, SURE!
BYE!
HAND-SHAKE!






Ka-clak
パタンッ


Tup


I'VE...
KNOWN IRIS MY ENTIRE LIFE.

Hey!

OHH!—
PEOPLE USED TO SPREAD RUMORS ABOUT HER, BUT...

Every-one close to her disa-ppears!

She's an odd one!
Have you heard?

Don't worry about them.
I'll protect you.

THRUST
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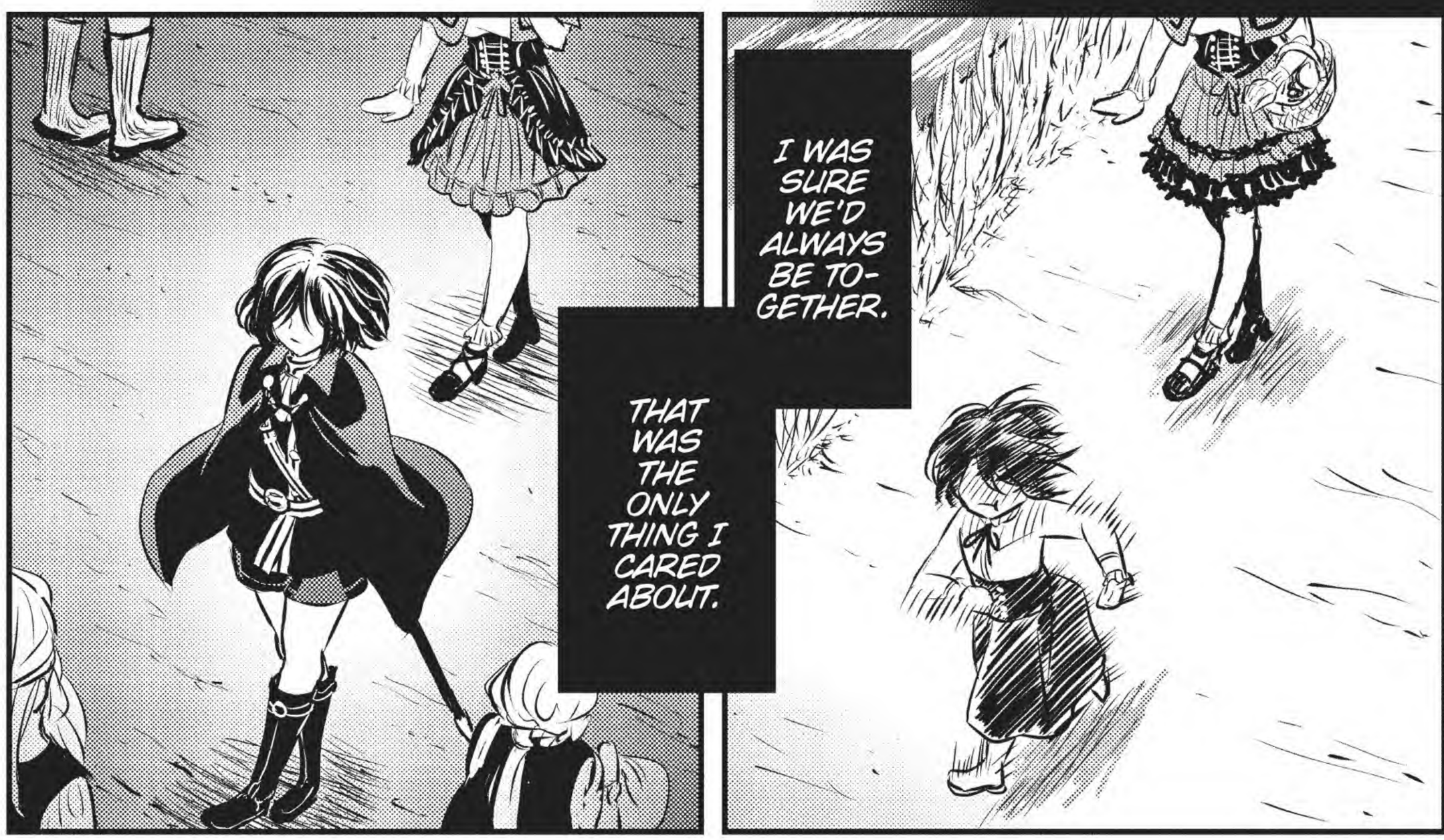
What's so funny ?!
Ah ha ha ha!
Pfff!

I- I'm not a kid!

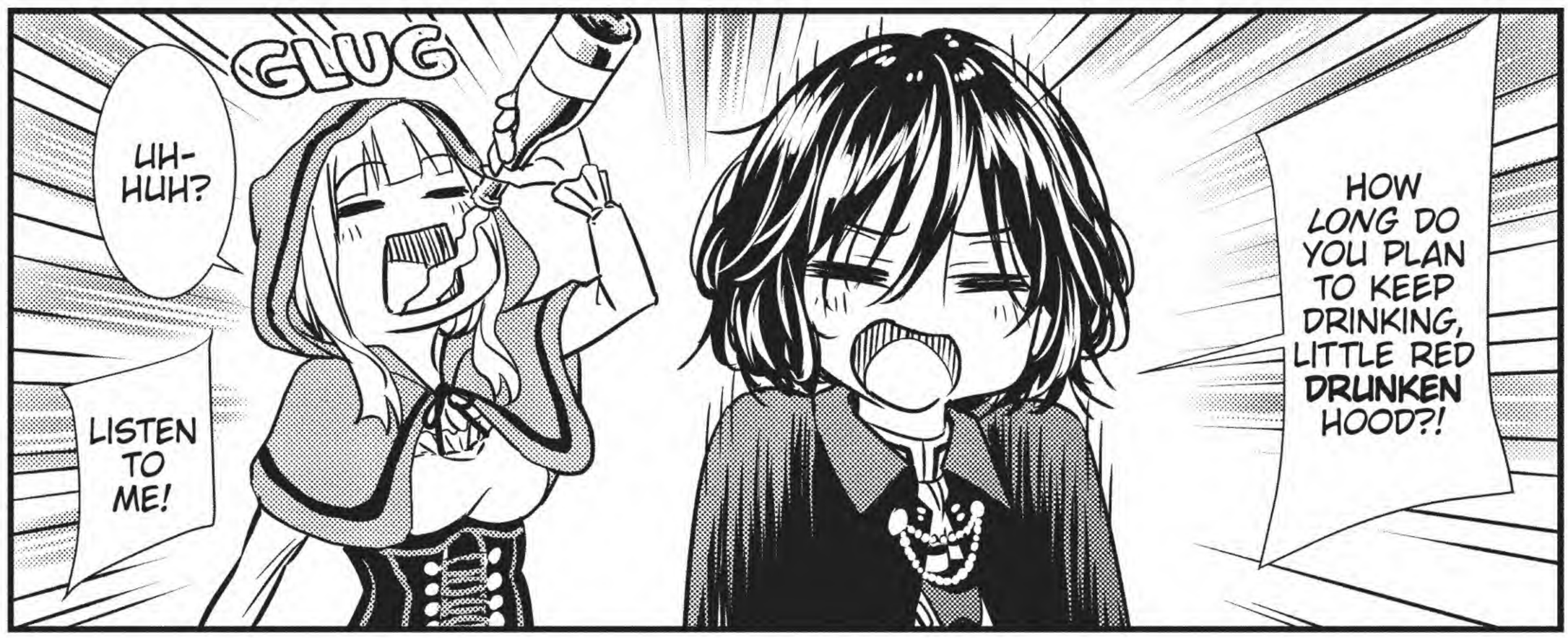
Sorry, it's just...
you protect me?
You're just a kid!

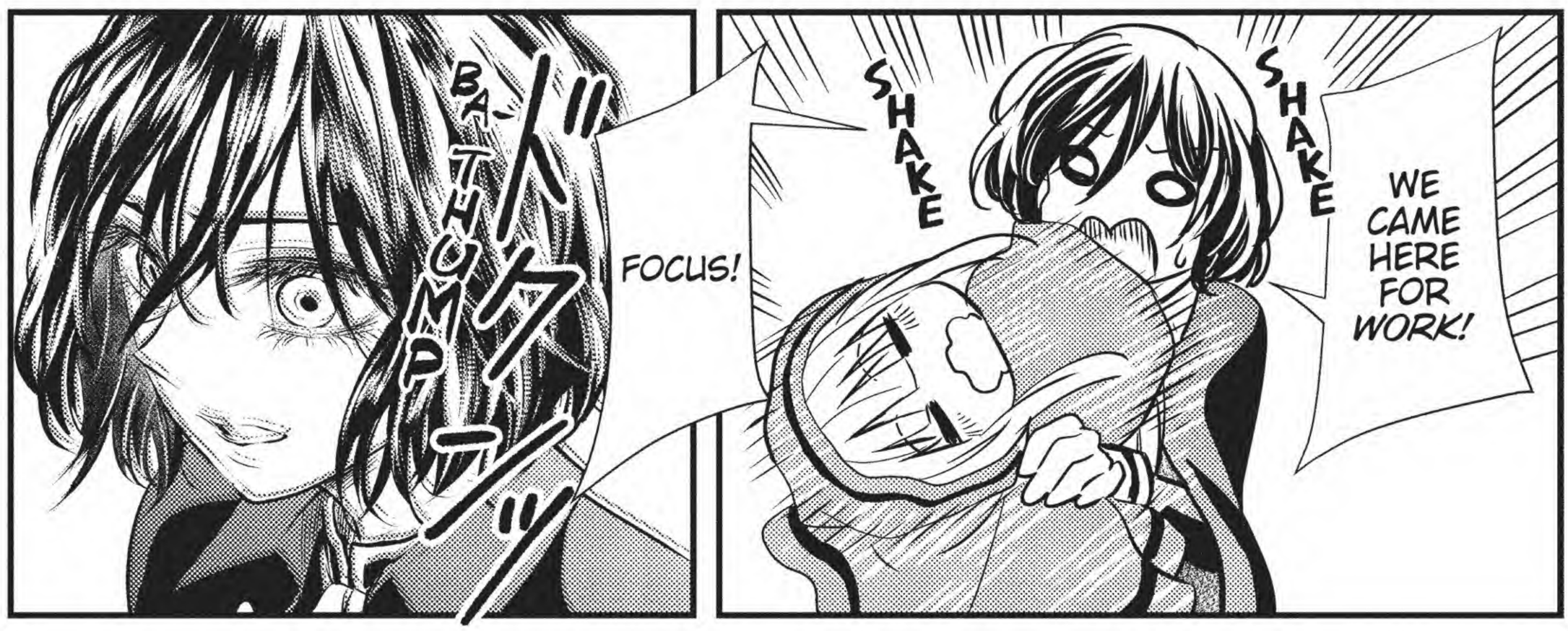
I DIDN'T CARE WHAT ANYBODY SAID.
SHE WAS EVERYTHING TO ME.

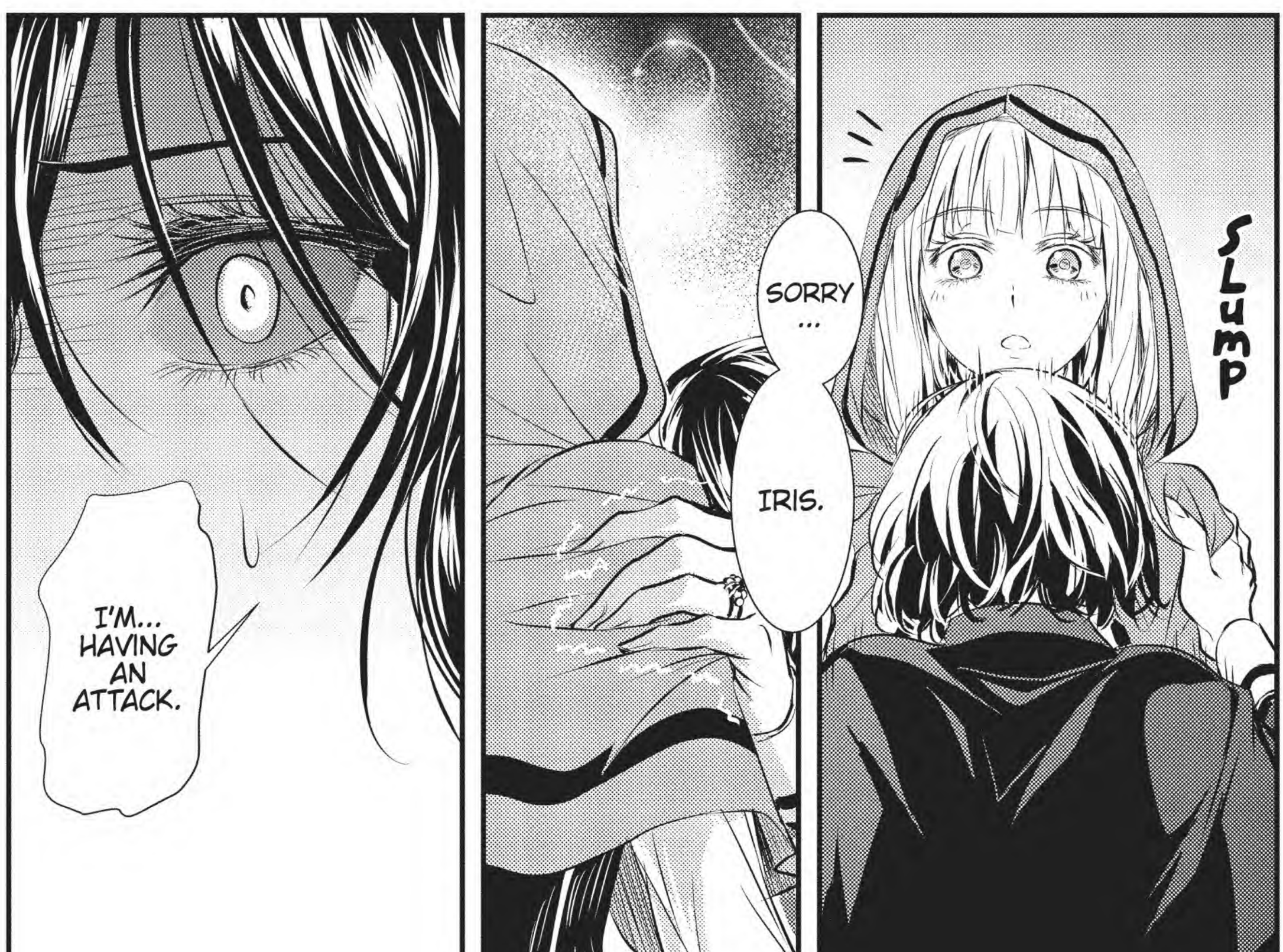

I WAS SURE WE'D ALWAYS BE TO-GETHER.
THAT WAS THE ONLY THING I CARED ABOUT.

SO, THEN ...

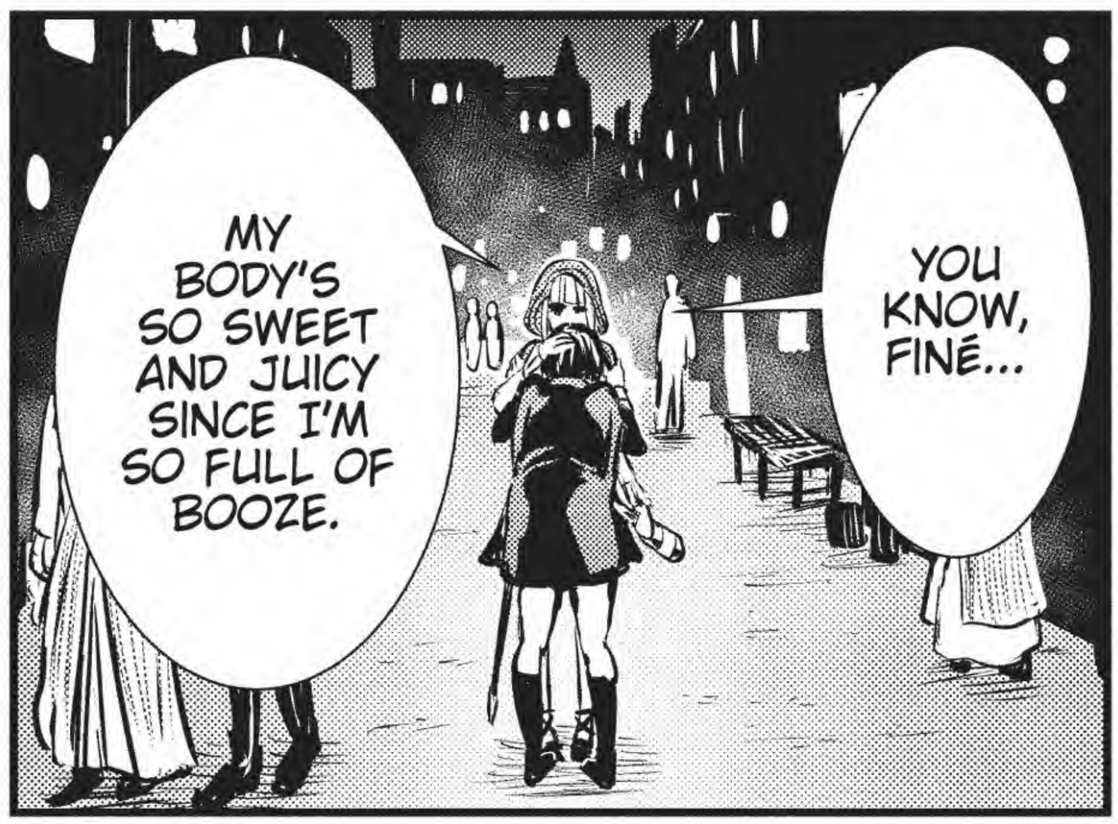
WELL, IRIS. LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING DOWN.
GOT IT!
WE'LL HAVE TO SNEAK IN.


GLUG
UH-HUH?
LISTEN TO ME!
HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN TO KEEP DRINKING, LITTLE RED DRUNKEN HOOD?!


BA-THUMP!
FOCUS!
SHAKE
SHAKE
WE CAME HERE FOR WORK!


I'M... HAVING AN ATTACK.
SORRY ...
IRIS.
SLUMP

SQUEEZE


MY BODY'S SO SWEET AND JUICY SINCE I'M SO FULL OF BOOZE.
YOU KNOW, FINE...

WANT A TASTE?

HEH HEH.
GUESS I'M UP, HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU, A STEAK?

♥

YURI HIME
NO.1 YURI COMIC

SH-SHUT UP.

HAAH...

HAAH...

YOU'RE SO CUTE, FINÉ! ♥

Tuuuug...

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TIME FOR OUR OLD...

ROUTINE, FINÉ!

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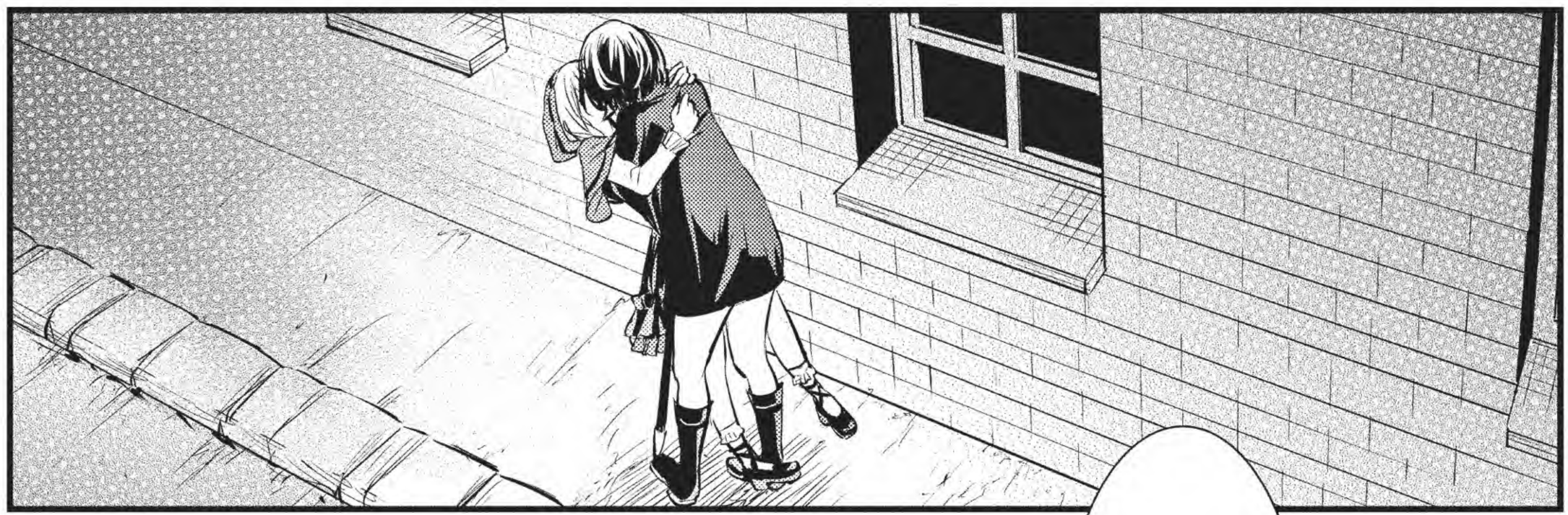
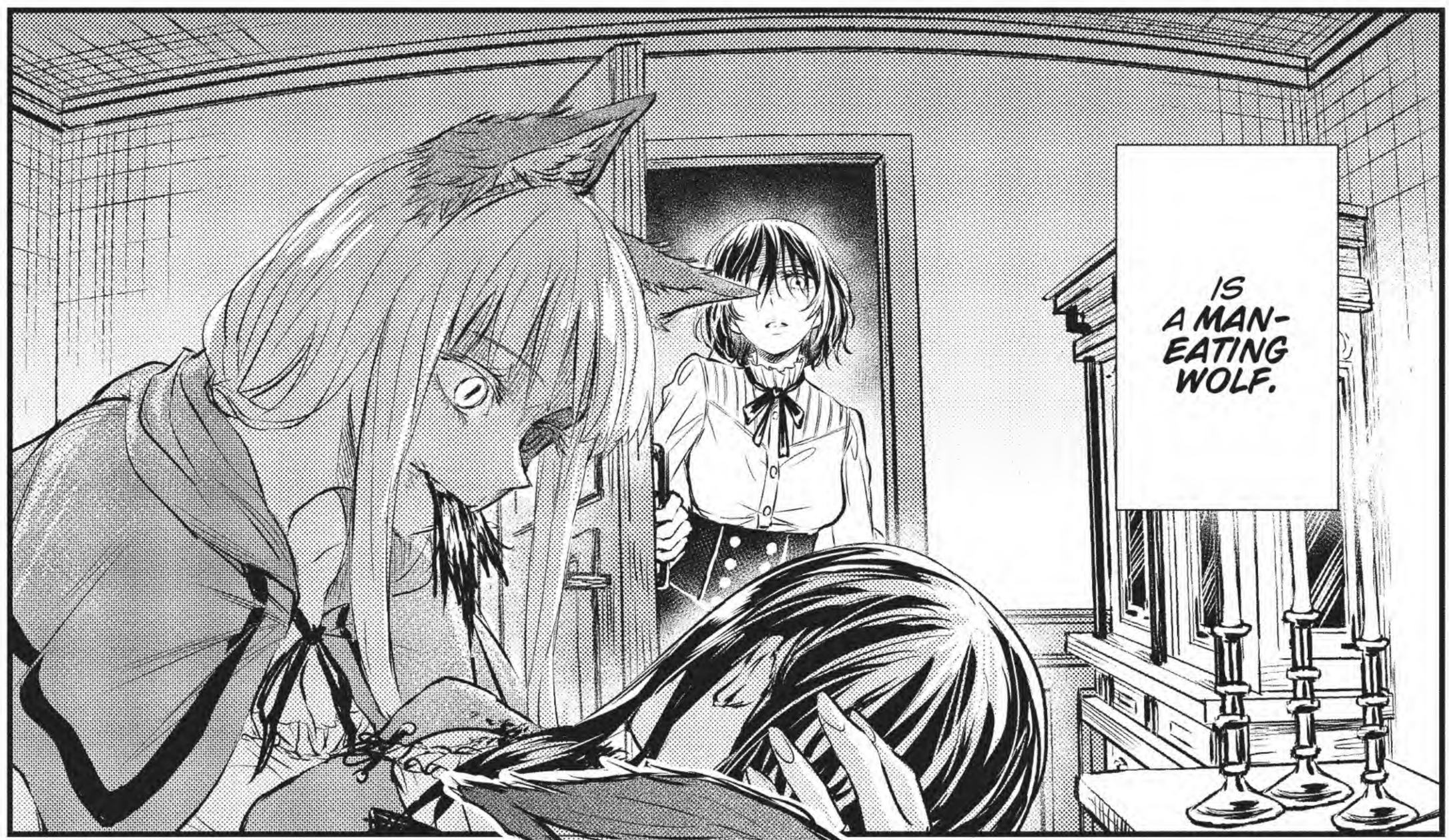
AHH…



WELL? WAS IT GOOD FOR YOU?
fwish

MY BLOOD?

THE TRUTH IS THAT IRIS...


IS A MAN-EATING WOLF.

WHEN THE OTHERS FOUND OUT...
THEY CAME FOR HER AND HER ACCOMPLICES.

I DIDN'T CARE WHAT SHE WAS.
I JUST WANTED TO SAVE HER.
TO PROTECT HER, I'D DO ANYTHING.

THERE ON THE FLOOR WAS THE FORBIDDEN DRUG.

I TOOK IT ALL.

or all these humans here?
Looks like drinking my blood neutralized the drug.
What? Do you not remember eating me...
No...
NOOOO!

No.
As you are now, you're not worth eating.

in time, you'll attack humans again.
You're okay now, but...
Devour me!
A monster like me should *die!*
Please, Iris!

was **you**, as a pure, unsullied human.
See...
what I *really* wanted to eat...

Why ...?

I don't want this!

I want to be human again!!

ZWOOSH

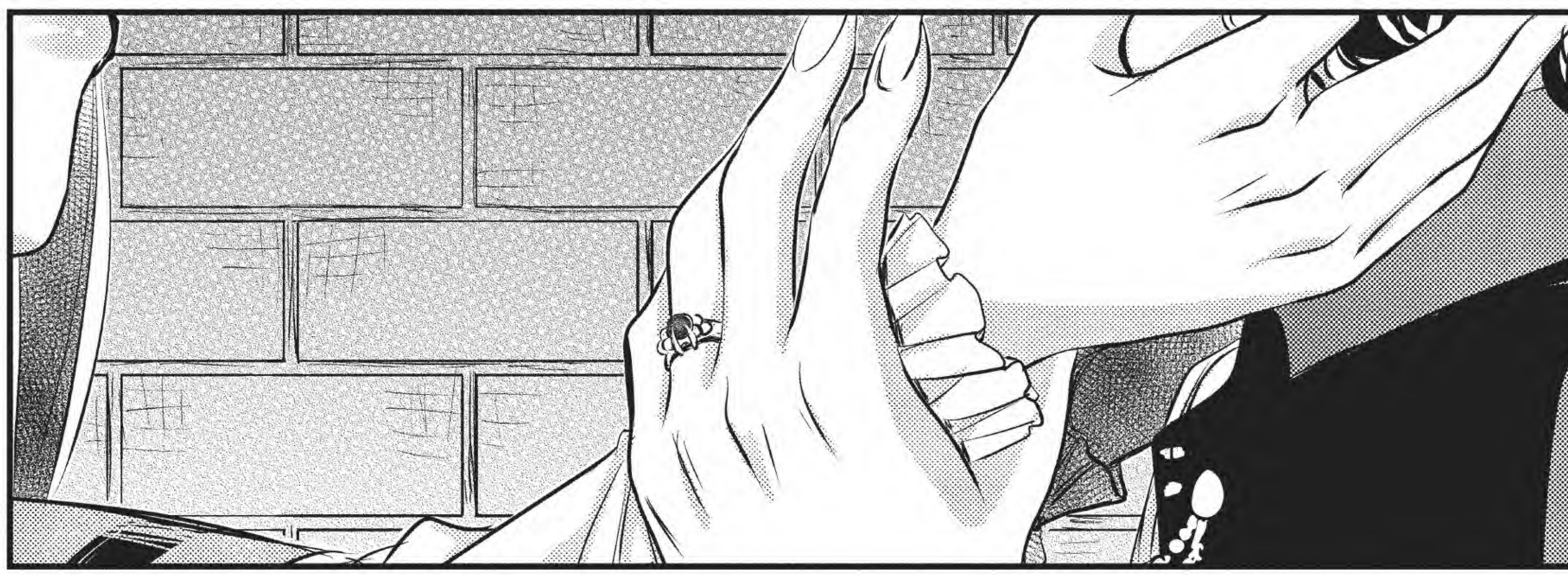
Well, then ...

let's make a contract.

smirk

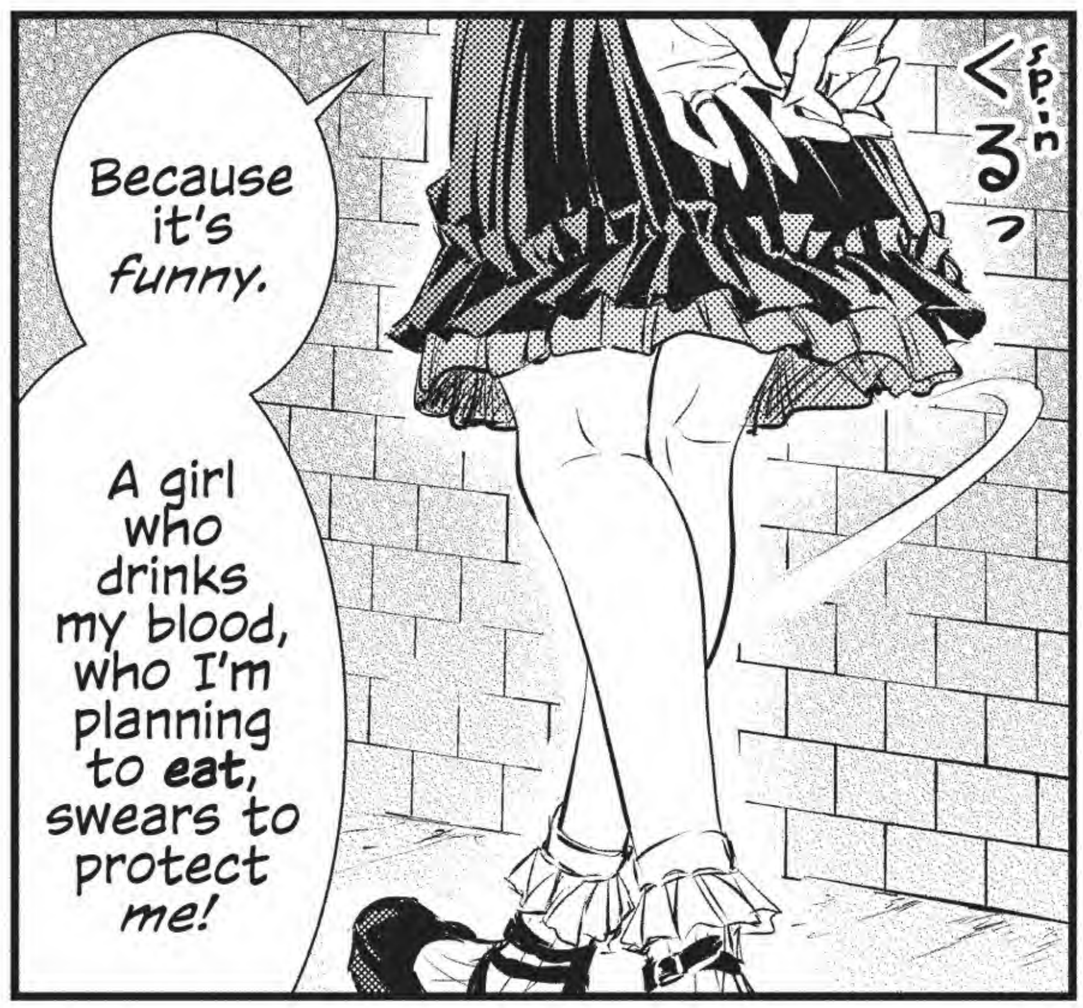
you may drink my blood whenever you start to lose control.
Finé.
Until you're human again...
And in exchange ...
I know.
Once I'm human again...
then...

you can devour me, down to the last scrap.



this time, I swear I'll protect you.

If anyone does come after you again...


Because it's funny.
A girl who drinks my blood, who I'm planning to eat, swears to protect me!
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spin

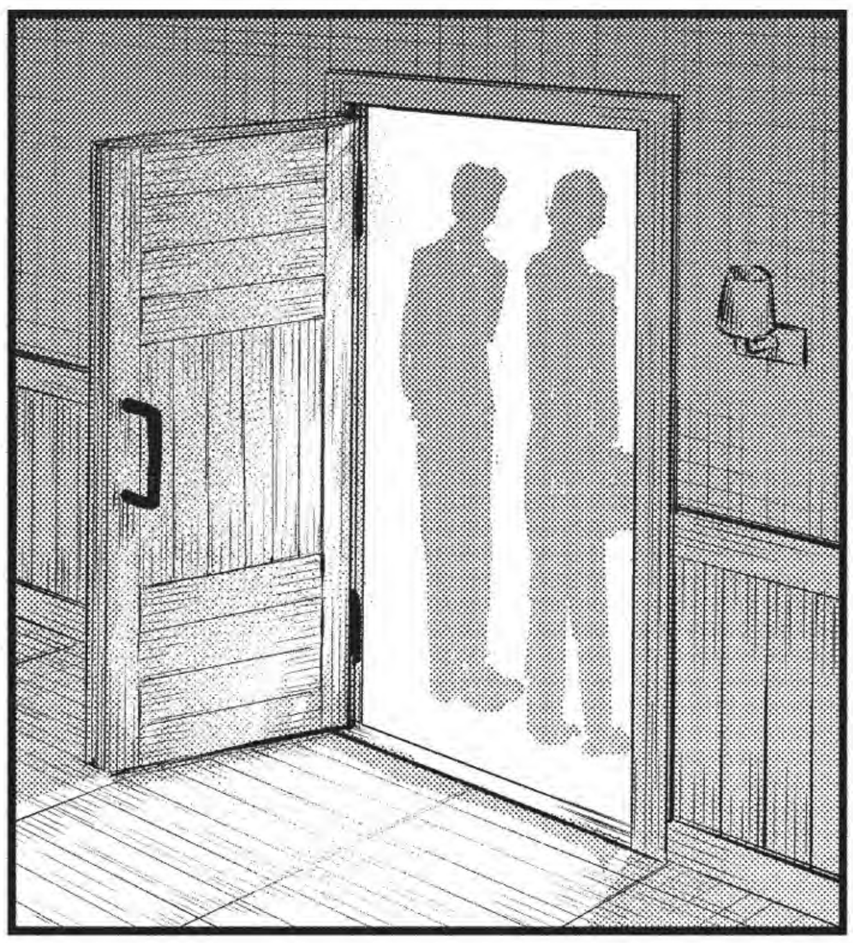
Pff!
Ah ha ha!
Why are you laughing?!

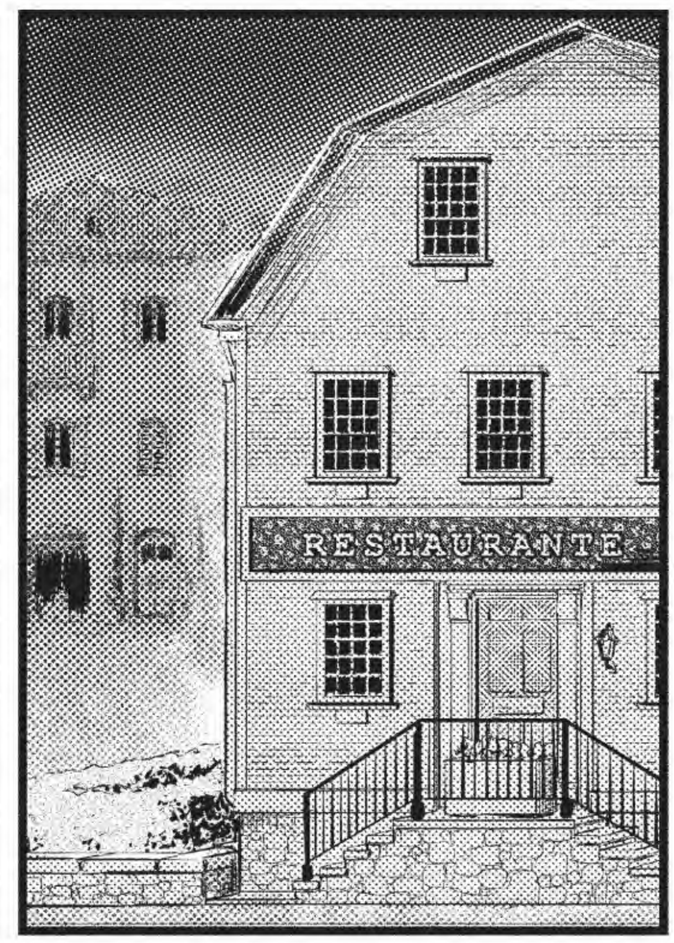
YOU MAY NOT BE HUMAN ANYMORE...

BUT YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED, HAVE YOU, FINÉ?!

YOU'RE STILL SUCH A SWEET KID! IT'S ACTUALLY A RELIEF.

LET'S GO.

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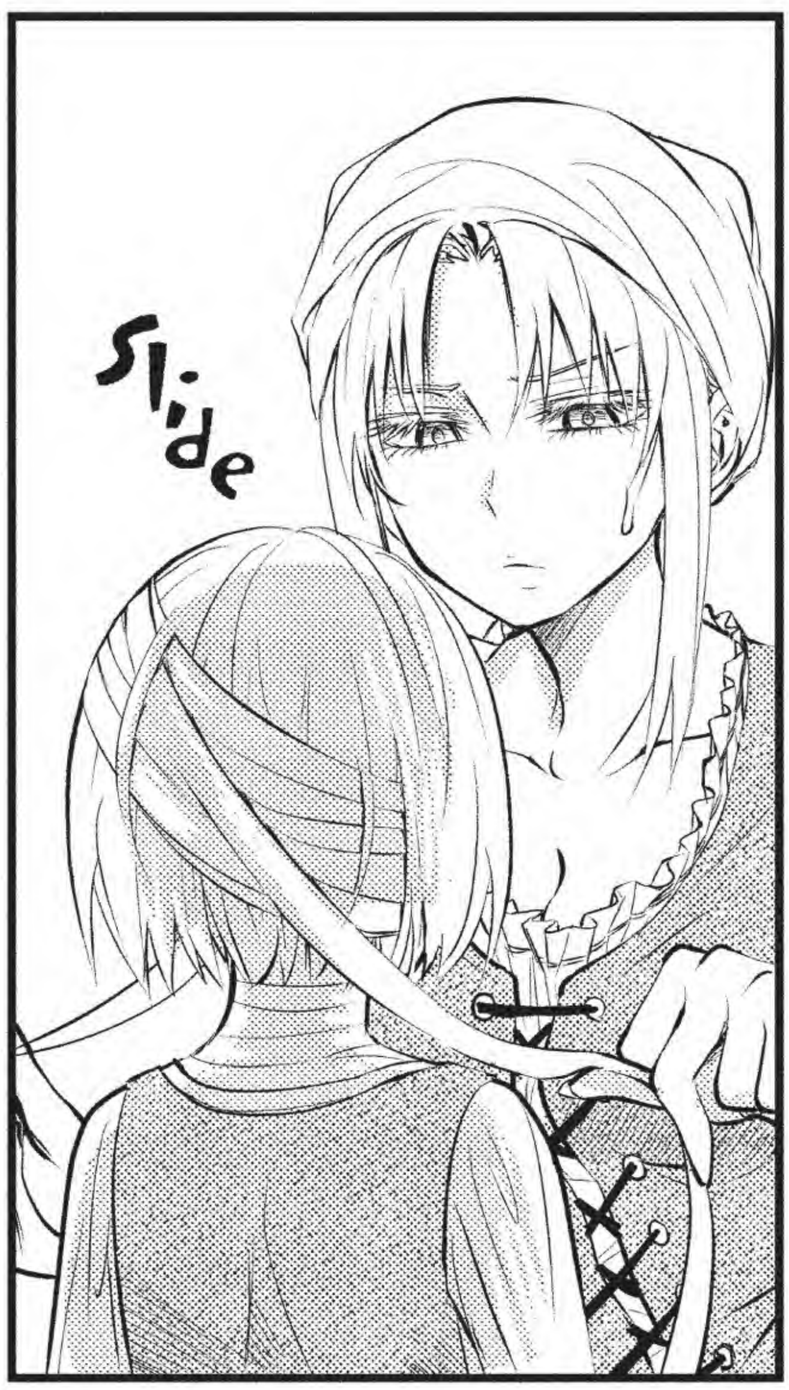
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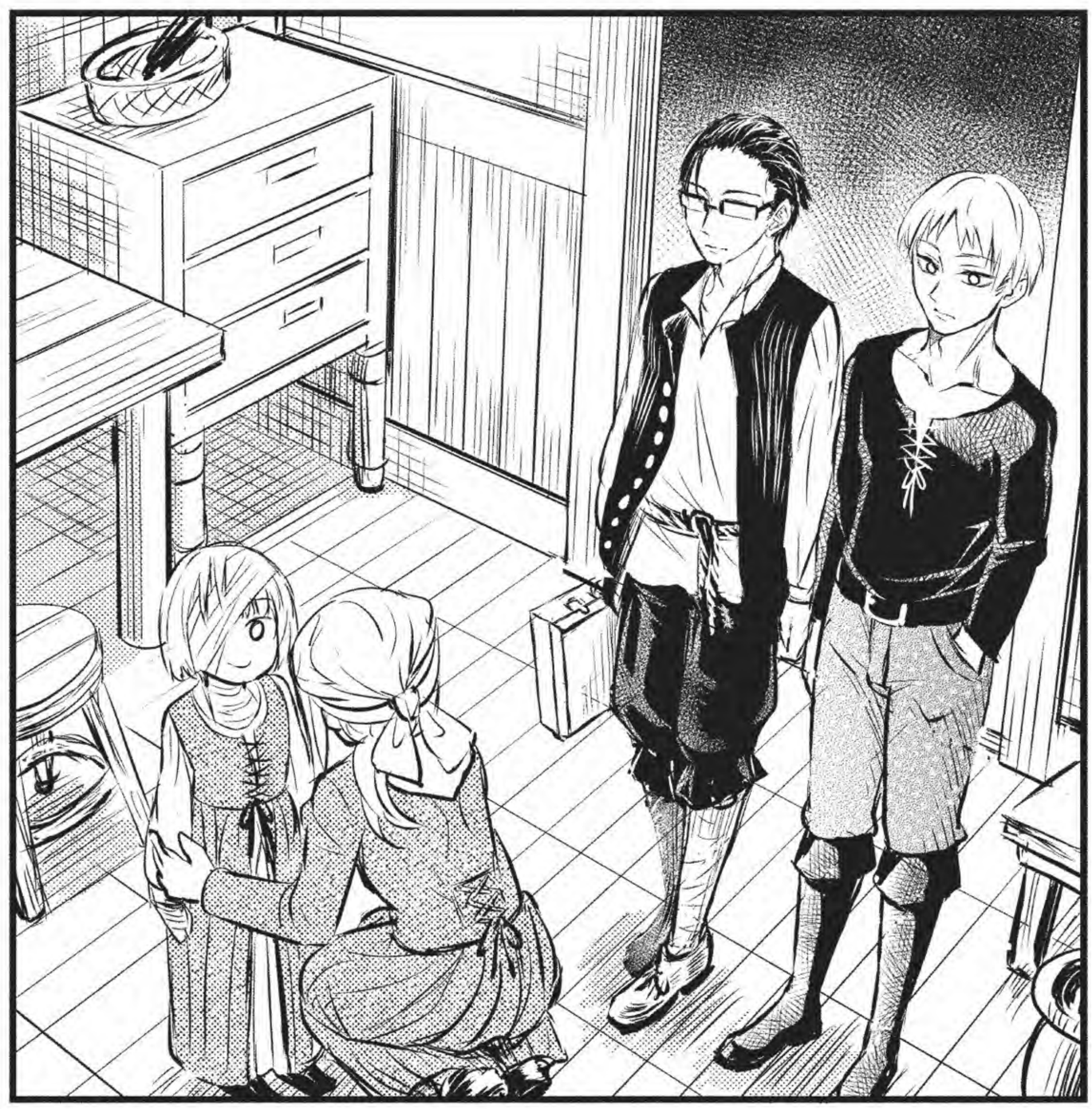

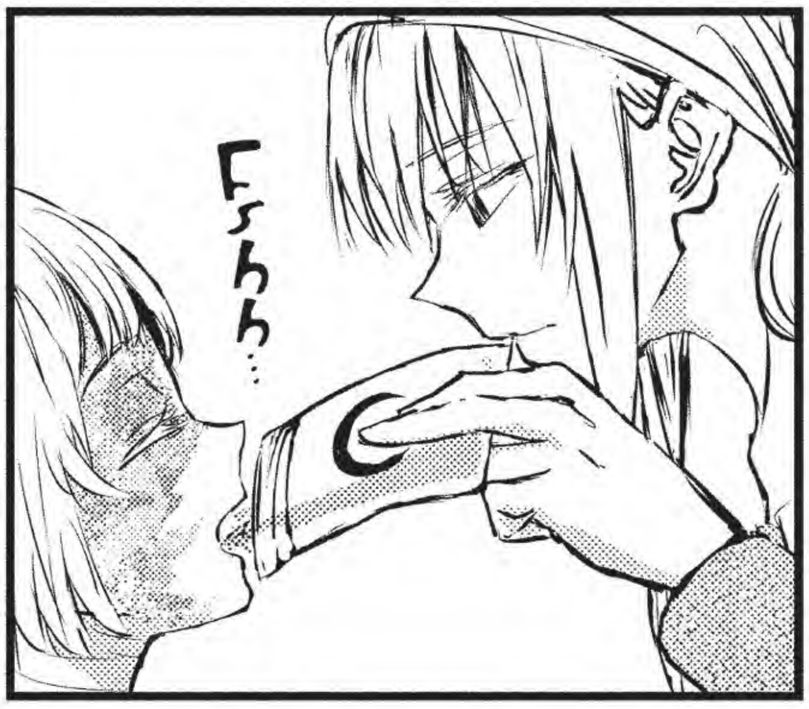
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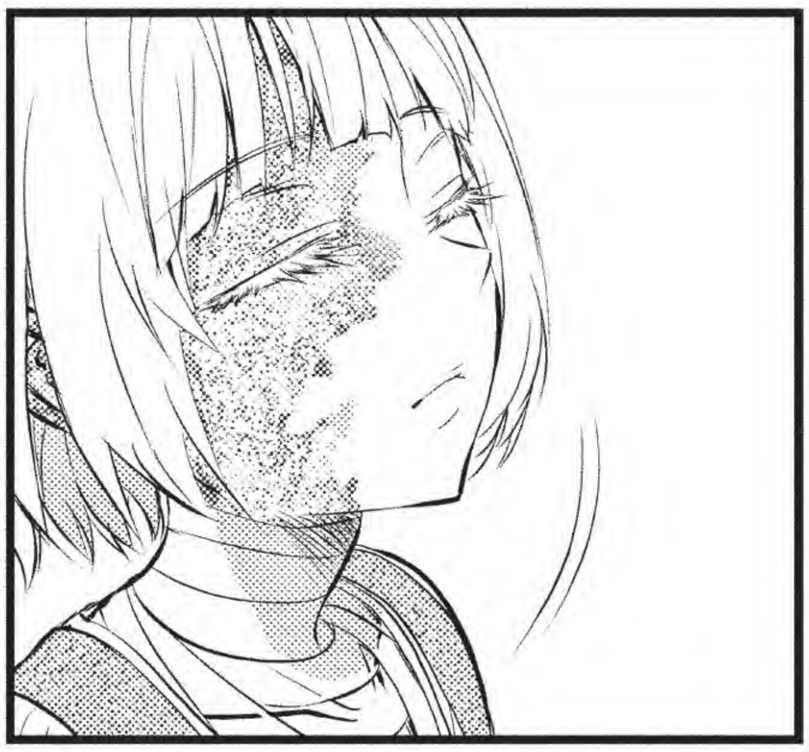
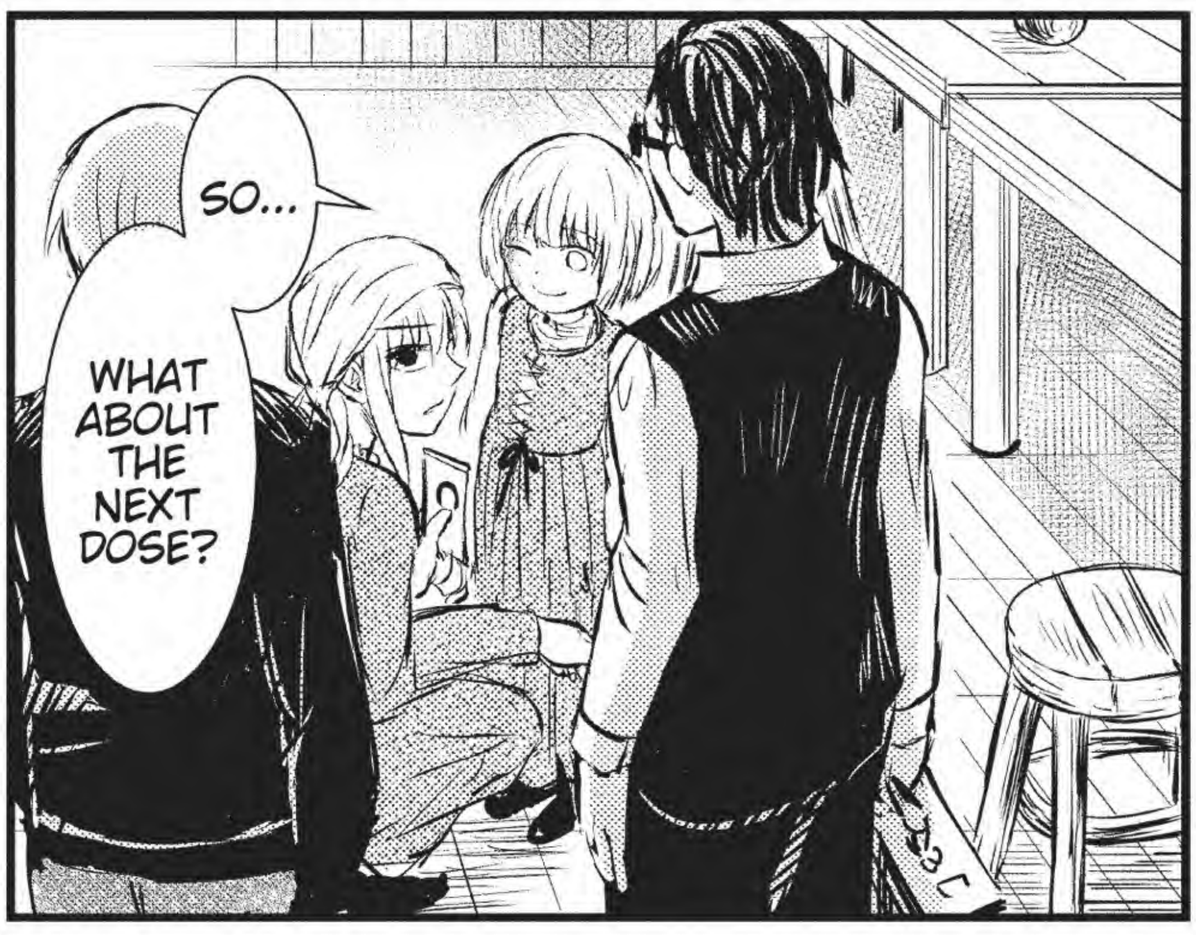



SO...
WHAT ABOUT THE NEXT DOSE?

WE'D BE HAPPY TO GET YOU MORE.
IF YOU CAN AFFORD IT.

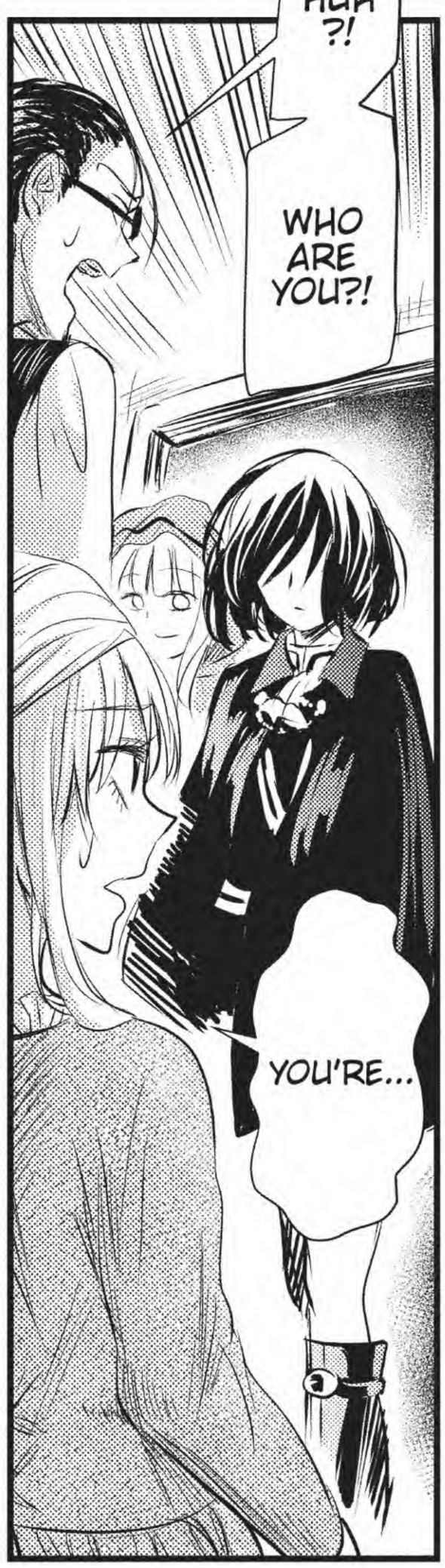
MY, THAT'S VERY GENEROUS!
IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE A CHOICE.

I DON'T HAVE ANY MORE MONEY!
BUT I CAN GIVE YOU...
THE DEED TO OUR TAVERN!

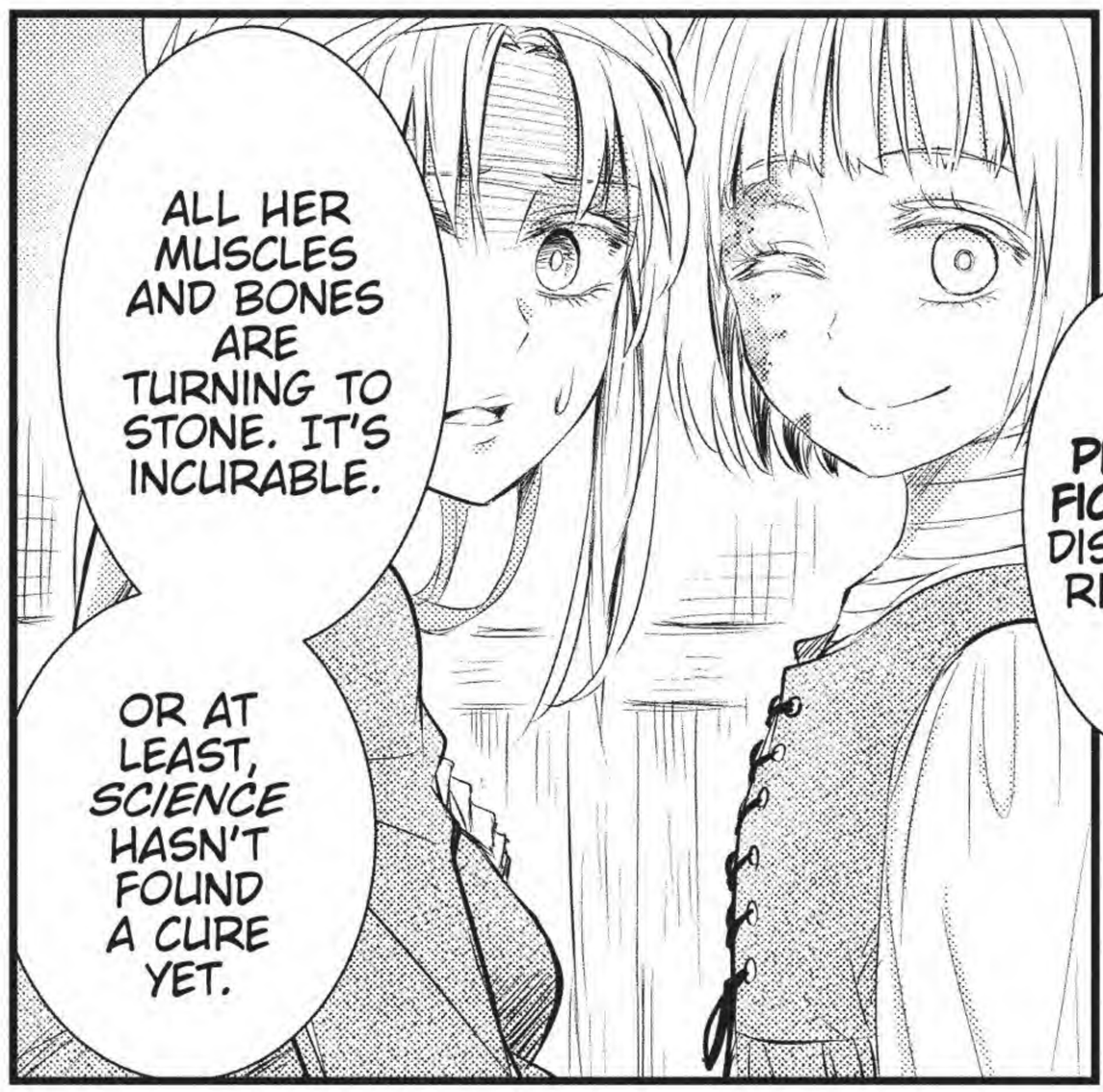
ALL RIGHT.
THIS GOES WITHOUT SAYING... BUT DON'T TELL A SOUL.
Clak

THESE DRUGS ARE ILLEGAL.
WE'D HAVE A REAL PROBLEM IF THE L.E.A. FOUND THEM.

NOTHING MATTERS MORE TO ME THAN HER.


HUH ?!
WHO ARE YOU?!
YOU'RE...

I KNEW IT.
STMP


ALL HER MUSCLES AND BONES ARE TURNING TO STONE. IT'S INCURABLE.
OR AT LEAST, *SCIENCE* HASN'T FOUND A CURE YET.

SHE HAS...
PETRI-FICATION DISEASE, RIGHT?

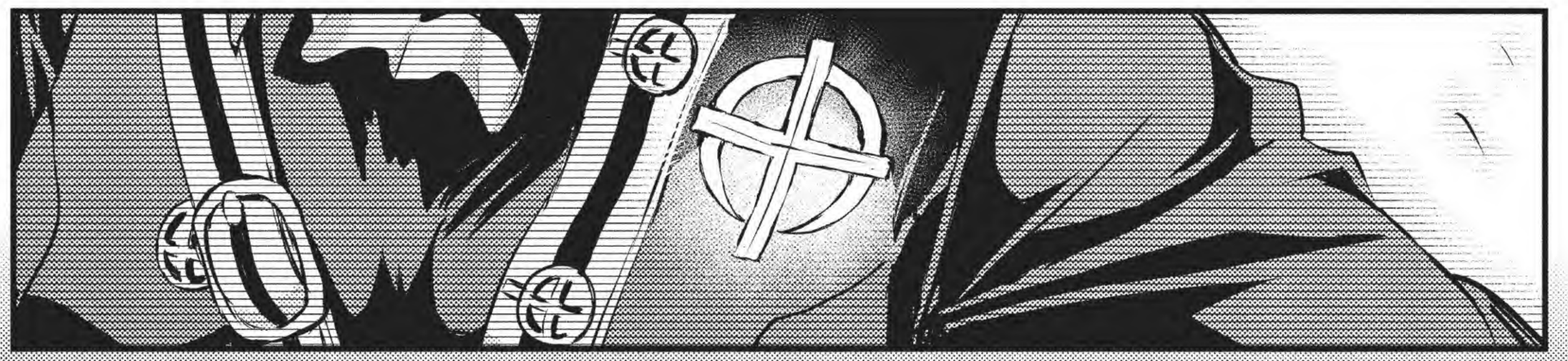
THE FORBIDDEN DRUG, THE POWDER THAT OVER-RIDES YOUR HUMANITY: *ELIXIR!*

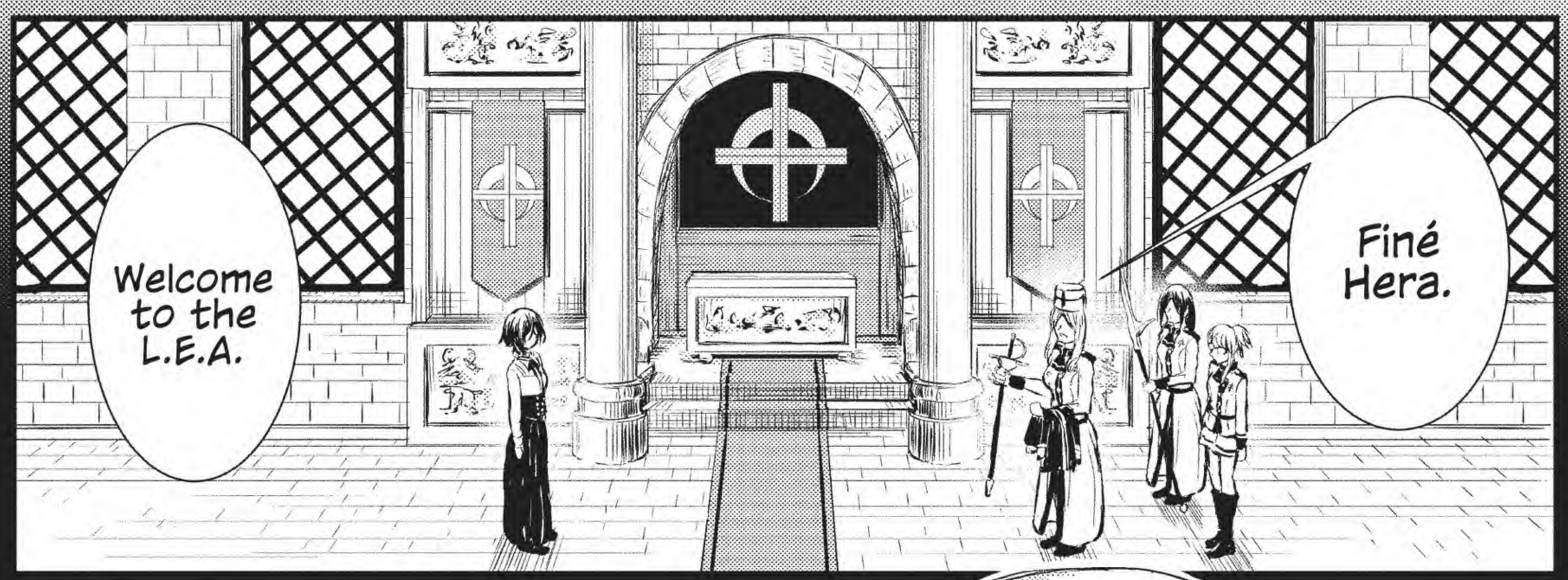
ONLY **ONE THING** CAN CURE IT!

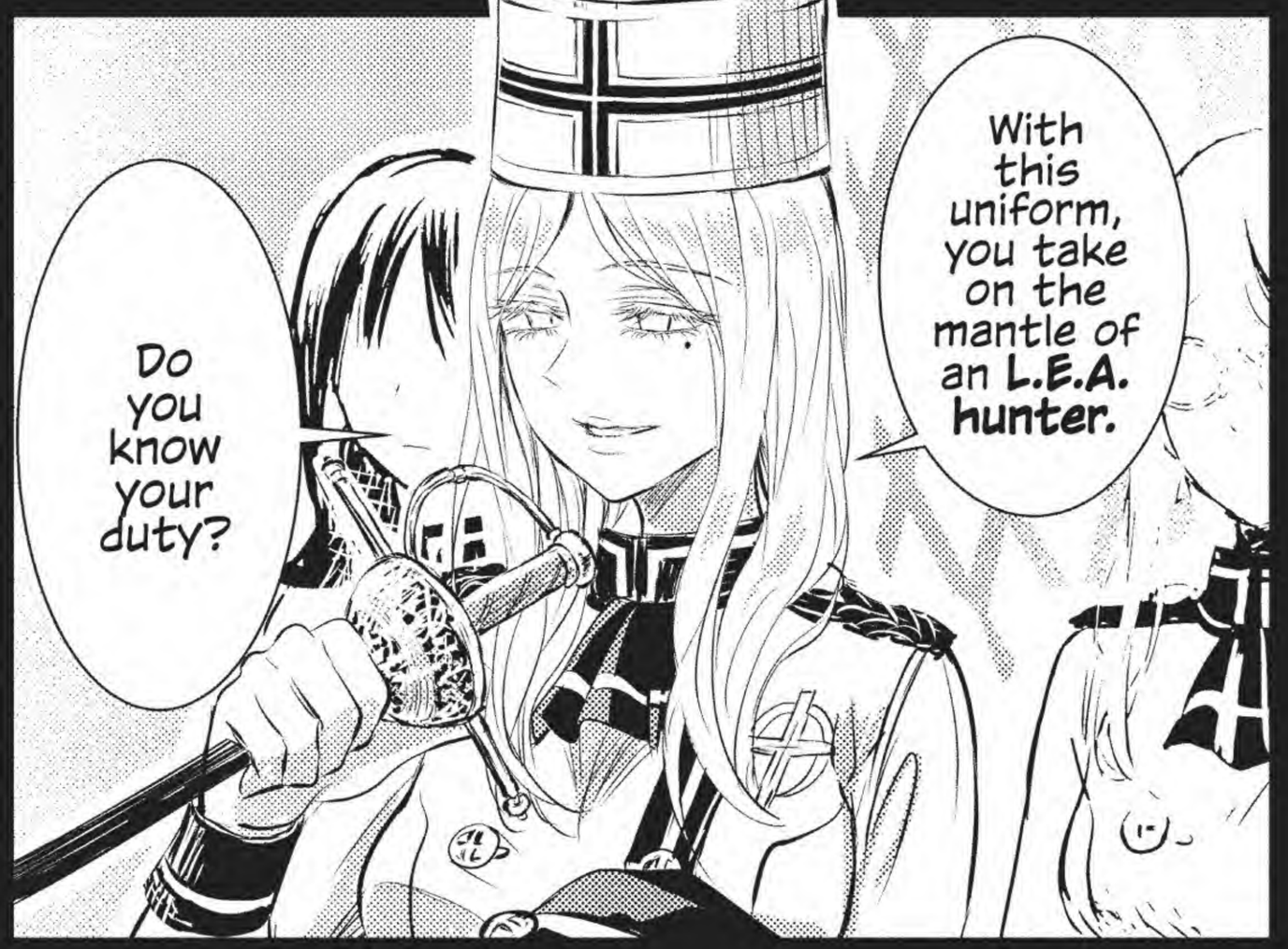
THAT BADGE ON HER CHEST!
SHE'S ....!
DOP
THA-THUMP

THE L.E.A.!

A HUNTER FROM THE NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL FORCE...

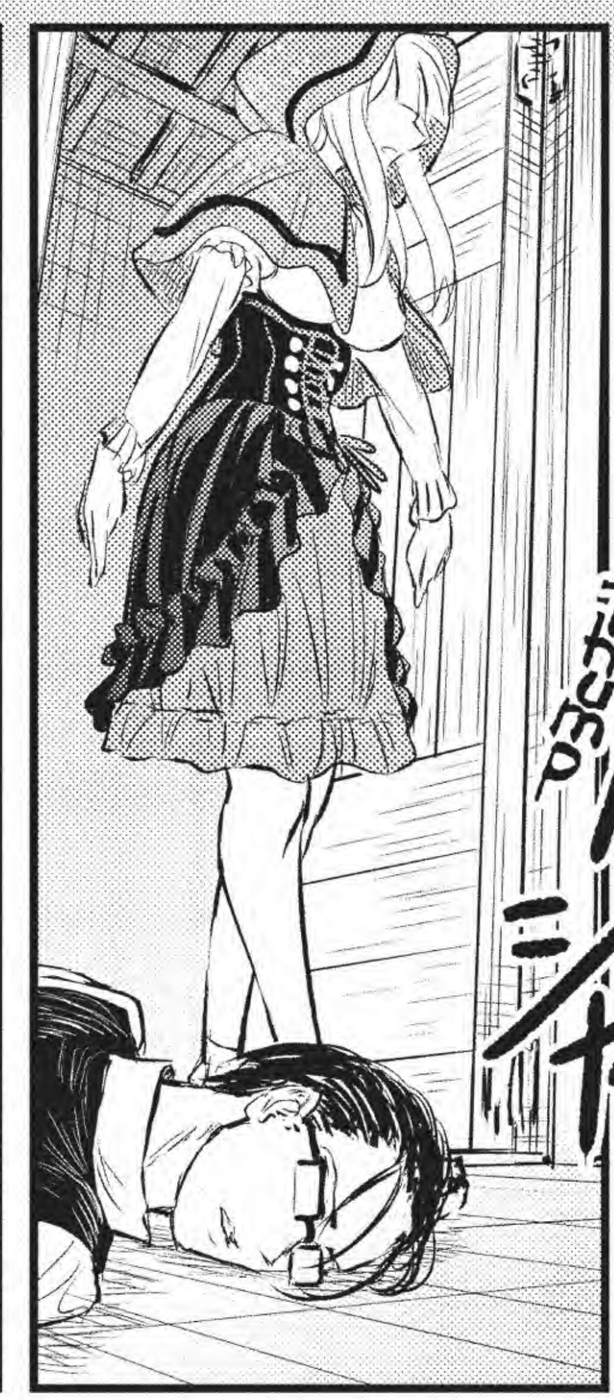






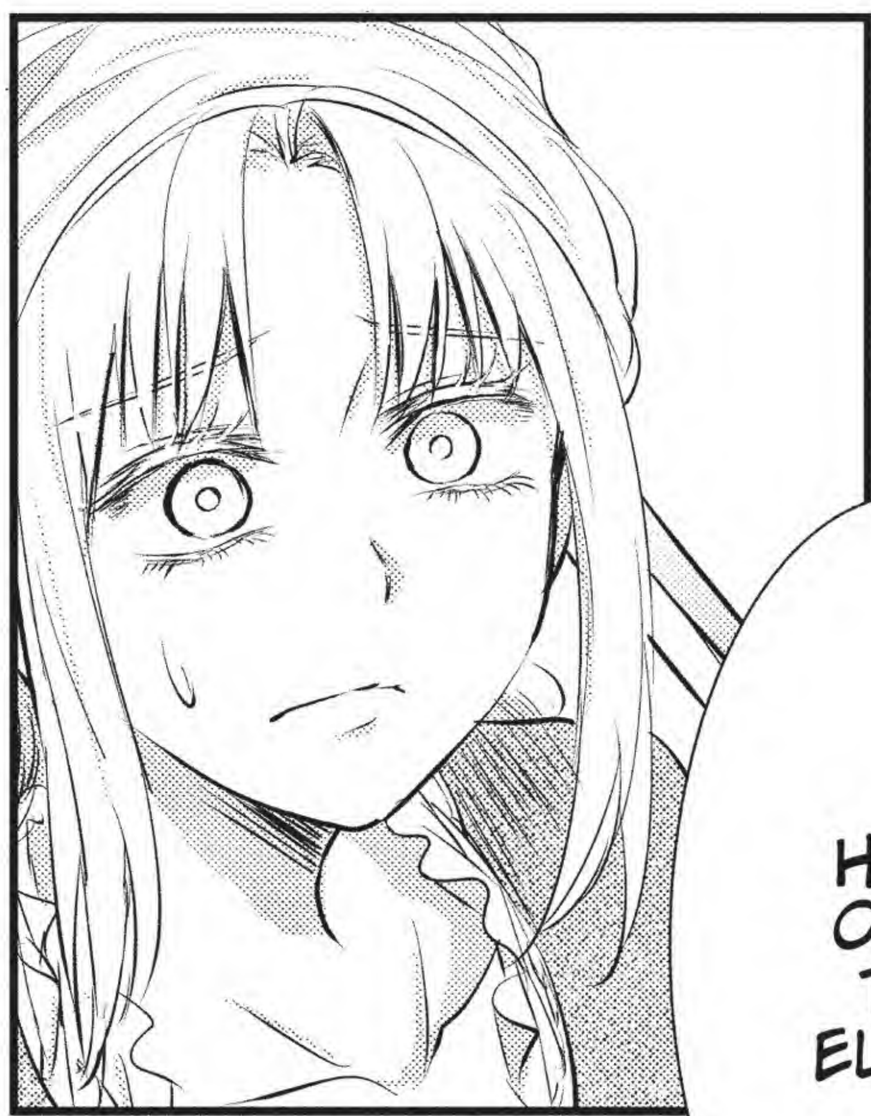
To crush everyone and every-thing...

connected to Elixir!



SORRY.
WE'RE NOT LIKE YOU PEOPLE.
TO YOUR LEFT.
HYUN
THUNK
GWAH!
HEY! I SAID I DIDN'T NEED HELP!
GUH!
WHY?!

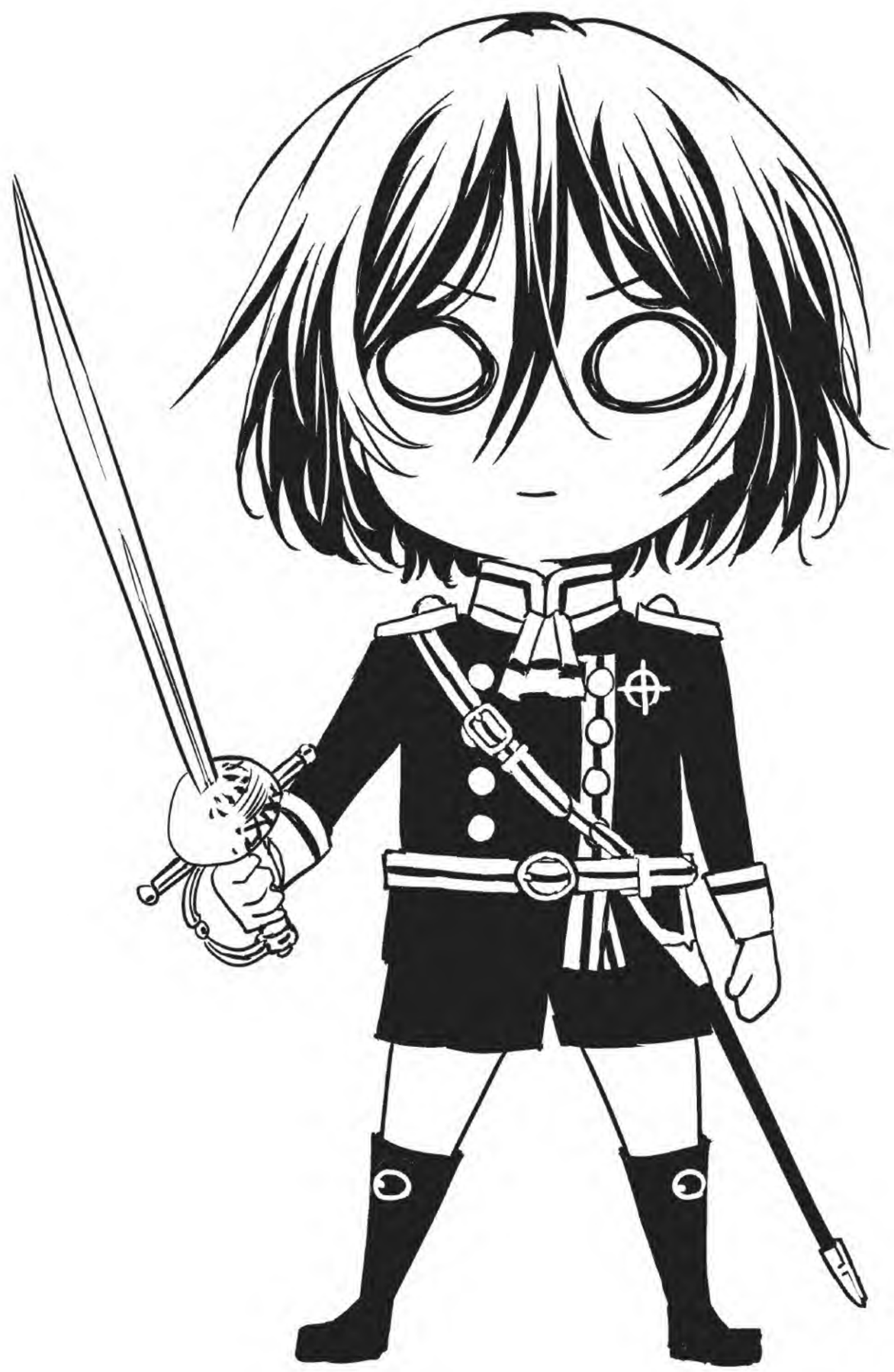
CREAK



SHK
HAND OVER THE ELIXIR.

SCARLET

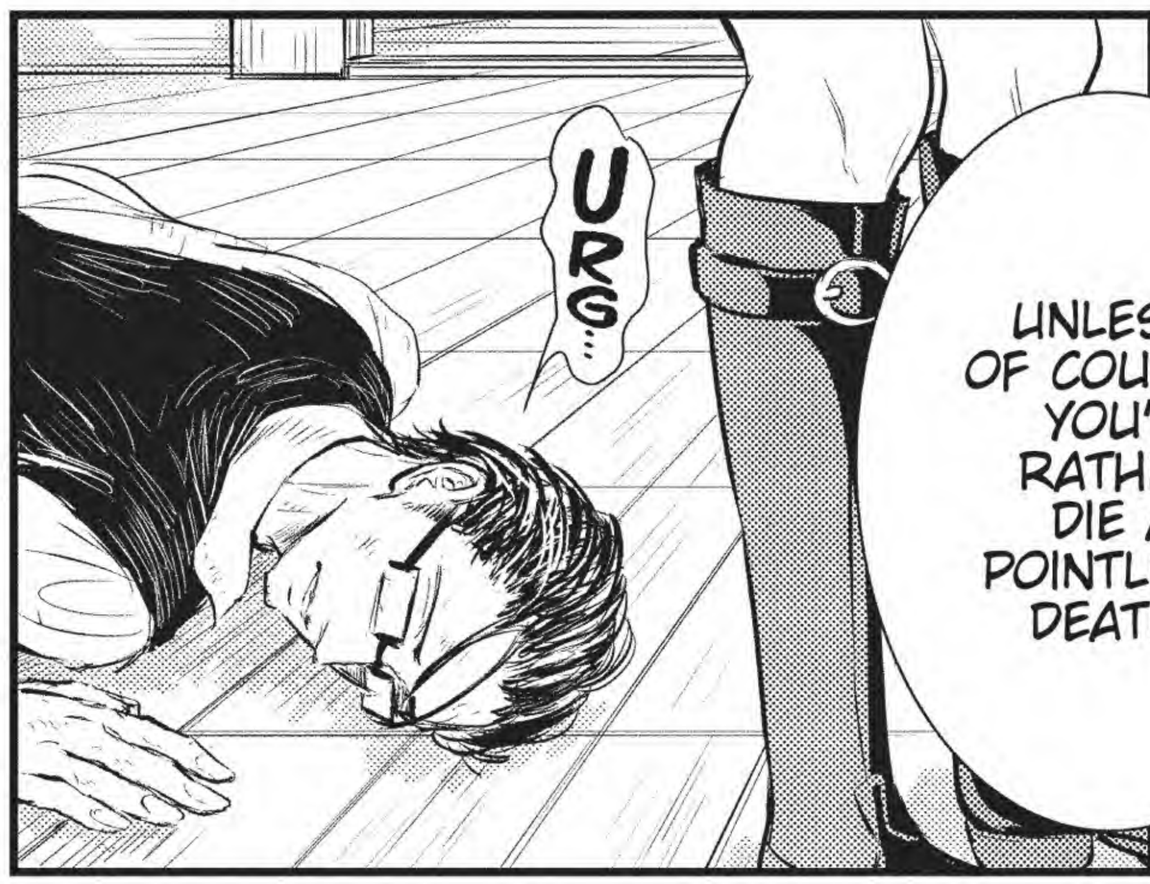
Finé Hera

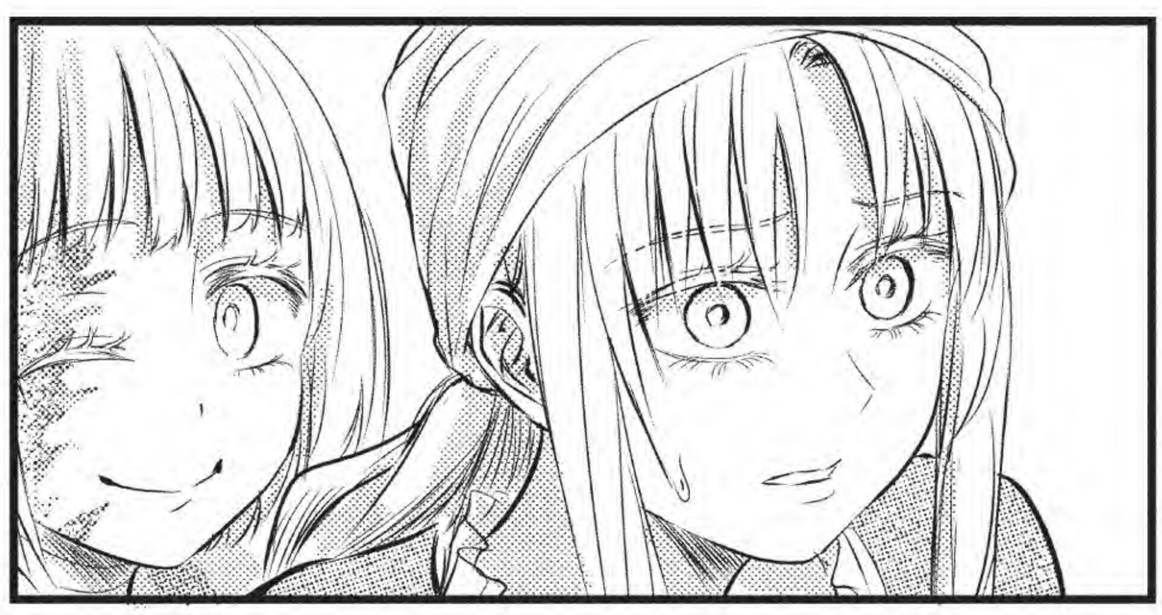


【 Name 】 Finé Hera
【 Height 】 169cm
【 Age 】 17 years
【Birthday】 October 25th
【 Likes 】 Apples
【 Dislikes 】 Hurting people

CHAPTER 2

HAND OVER THE DRUG.





WH...

WHAT THE HELL *ARE* YOU TWO?!

SHOVE

SHE *NEEDS* THIS MEDICINE!

SHE'LL **DIE** WITHOUT IT!

I *KNOW* YOU'RE NOT THIS CRUEL!

I TOLD YOU...

THAT'S THE DEMON DRUG ELIXIR.

IT WAS BREWED BY A WITCH TO PLUNGE HUMANS STRAIGHT TO THE DEPTHS OF HELL!

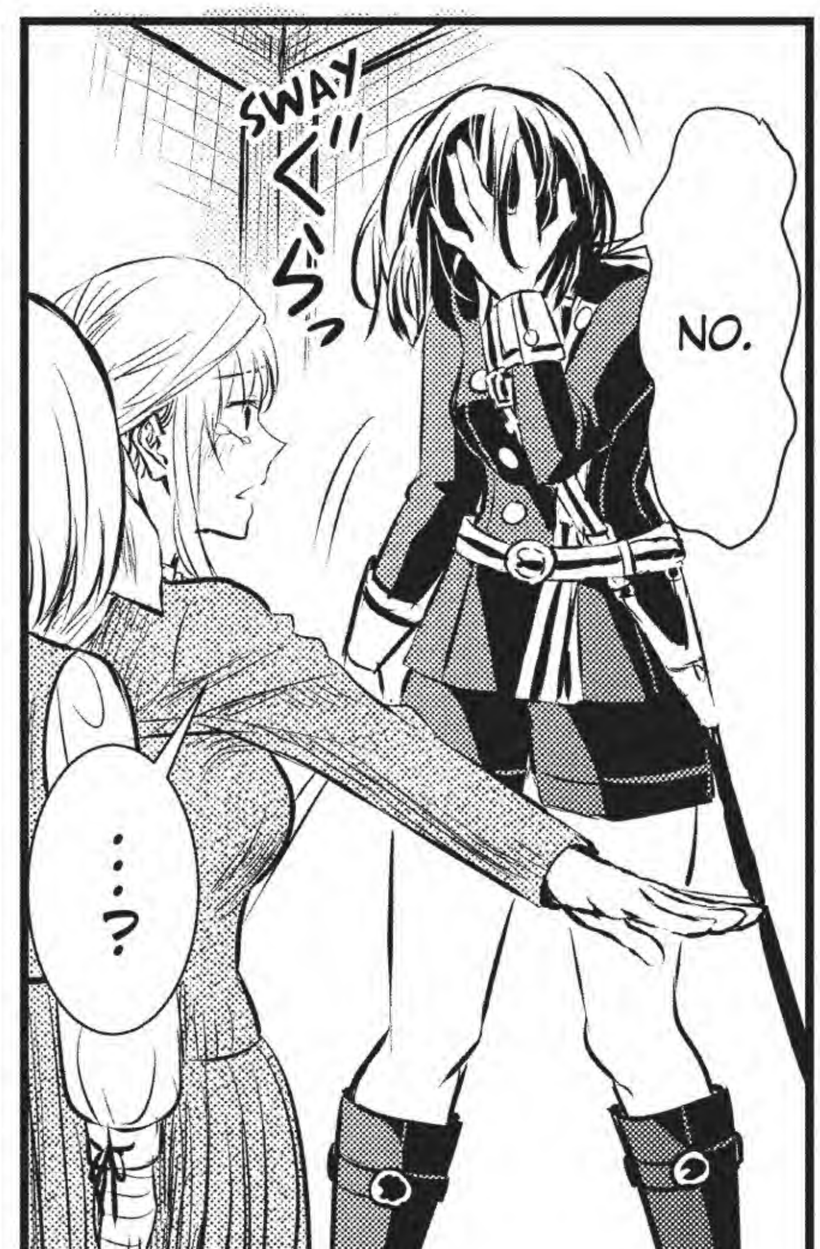
AND IT'S THE MISSION OF THE L.E.A...
TO PROTECT CIVILIANS FROM ELIXIR.
GULP!
HAND IT OVER.
I... I CAN'T DO THAT!

BA-THUMP
MOTHER...
MOTHER...

IF ONLY ELIXIR...

.....
IF ONLY ELIXIR HAD NEVER BEEN MADE...

NO...
I DIDN'T MEAN...


SWAY
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NO.
...?

I DON'T WANT TO KILL!!
I DON'T WANT...
WHOOSH
GRABBY

FINÉ, MY DEAR.
GRIP

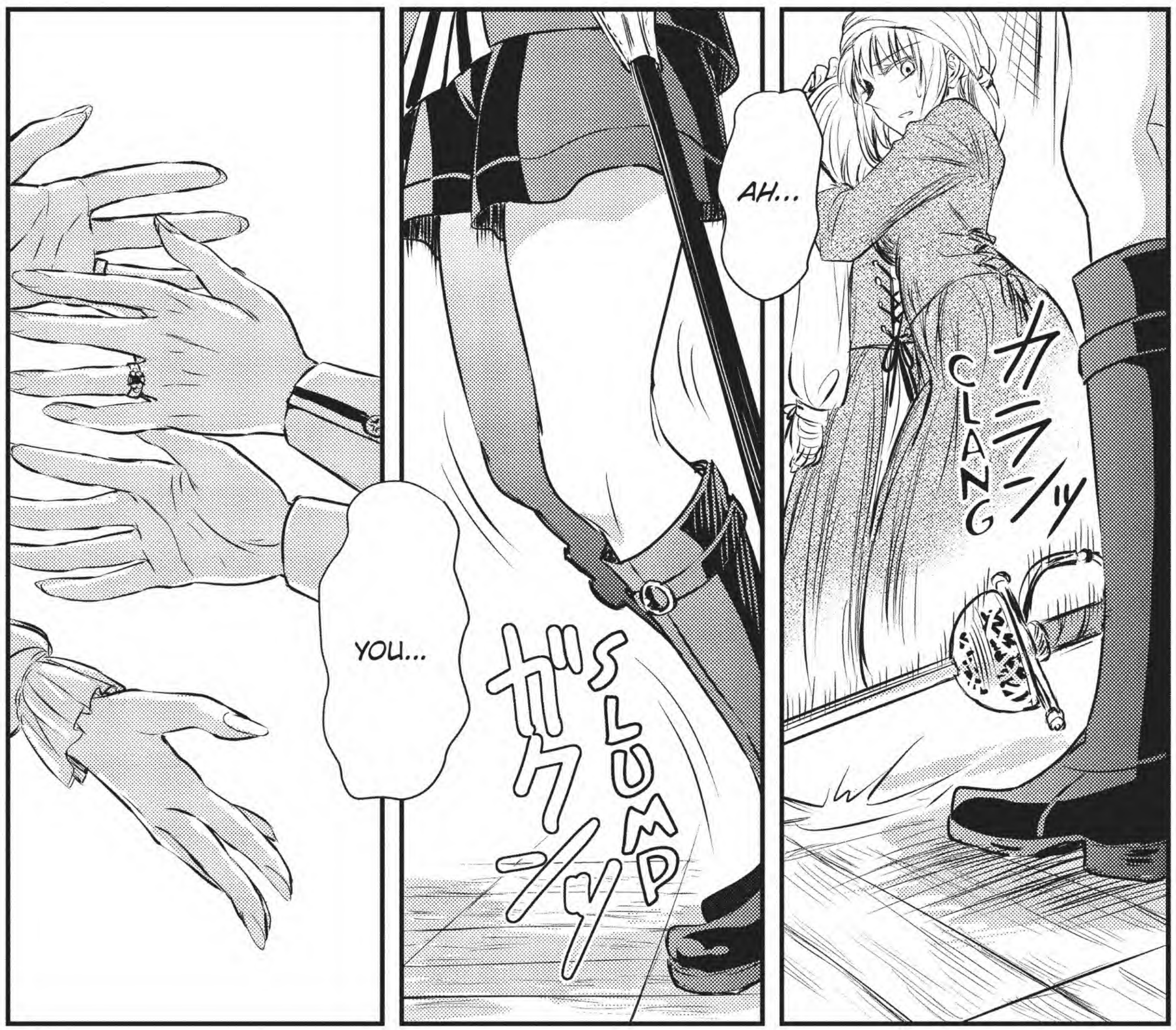
THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU WANT, IS IT?

CALM DOWN.

TELL ME...
FINE.

WHO...

DO YOU BELONG TO?



IRIS!

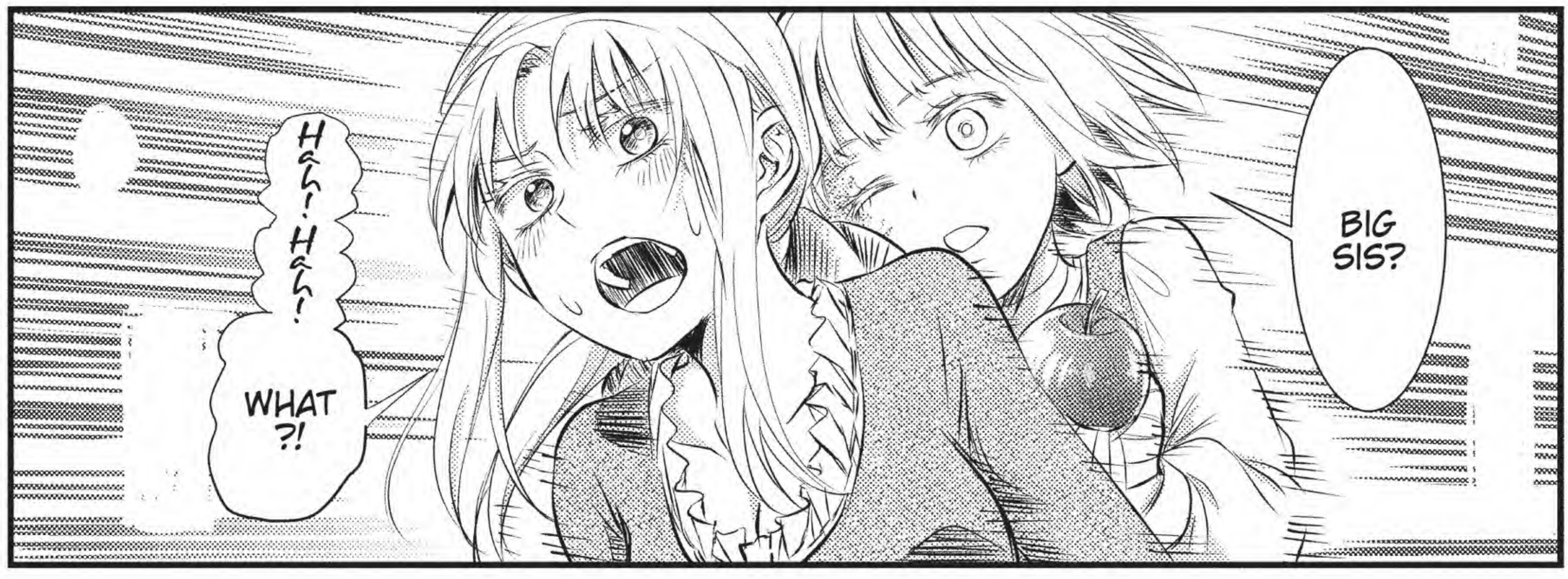
ダッ
DASH
YANK
W...
WAIT...
CALM DOWN.
FINE.
BUT THEY'RE ...
IN DANGER!
.....
YOU'LL NEVER CATCH THEM IN THIS STATE.
ガク
shake
ガク
shake

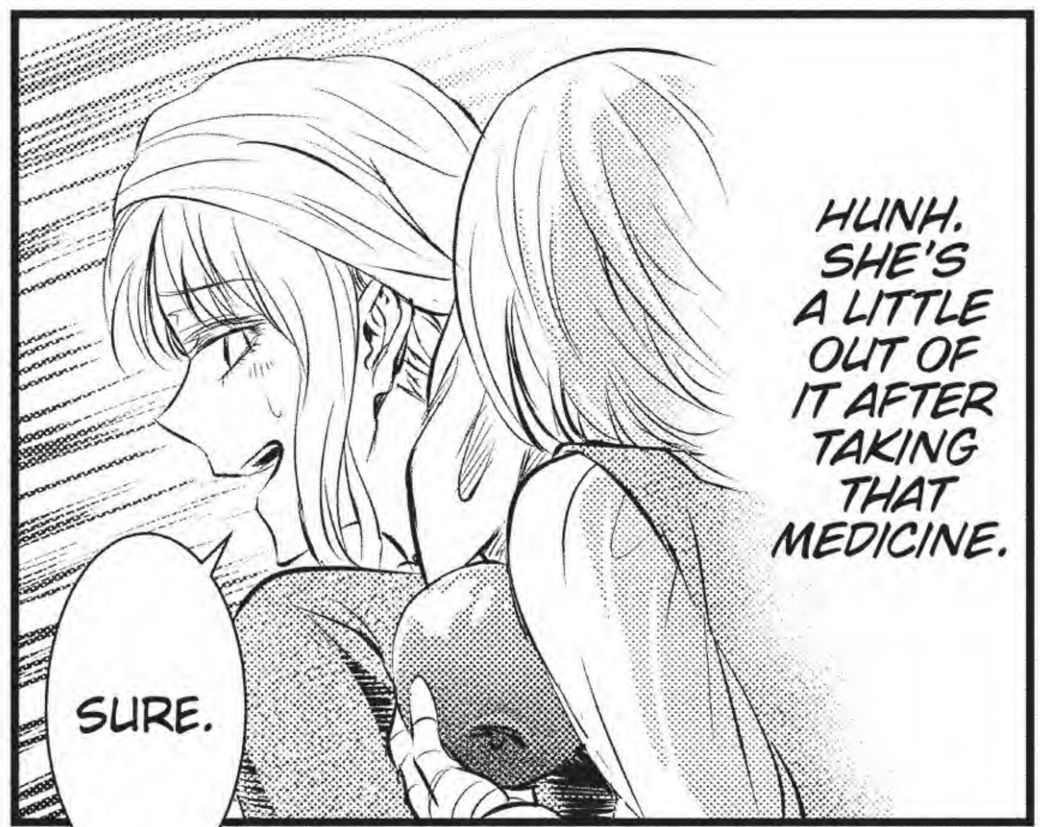
DID YOU NOT SAY THAT YOU BELONG TO *ME*?

YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO OBSESS OVER ANYONE ELSE.

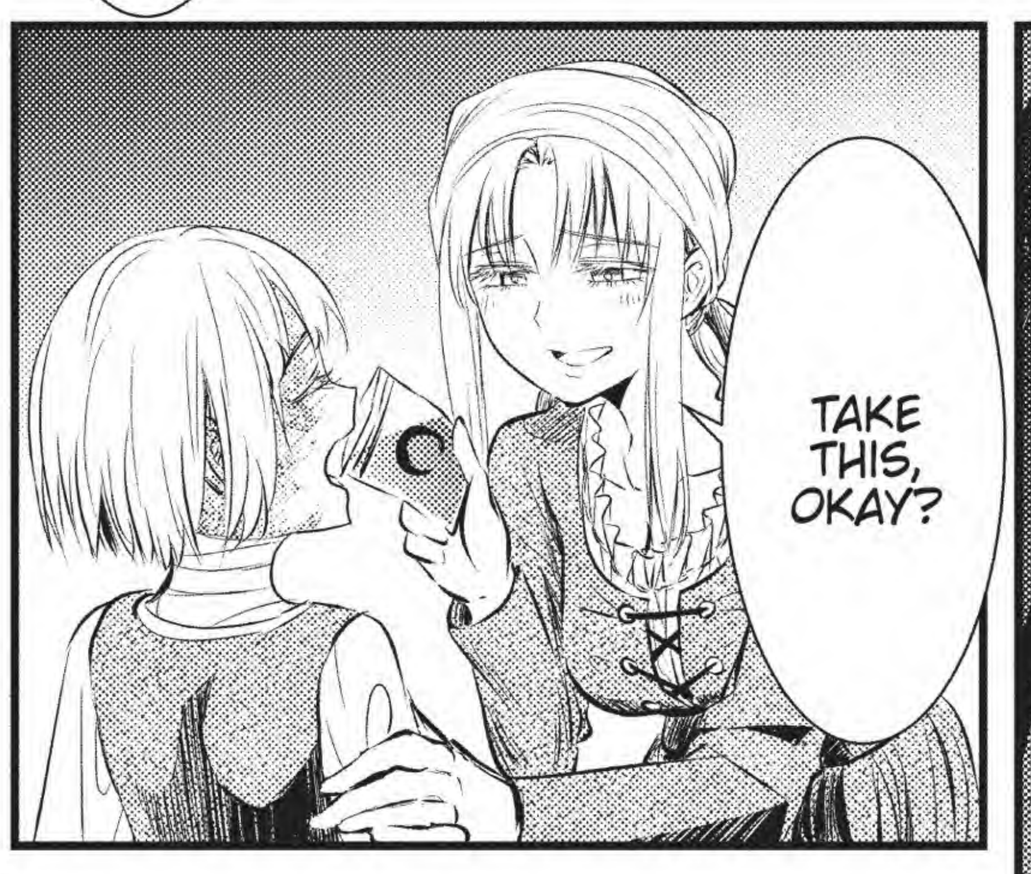
HEY!
WE CAUGHT THE DRUG SMUGGLERS!
LET'S LEAVE THE REST TO THE OTHERS!
RESTAURANT BAR HERA
WHERE IS HERA?
SHE JUST LEFT.
COME ON!
MOVE!

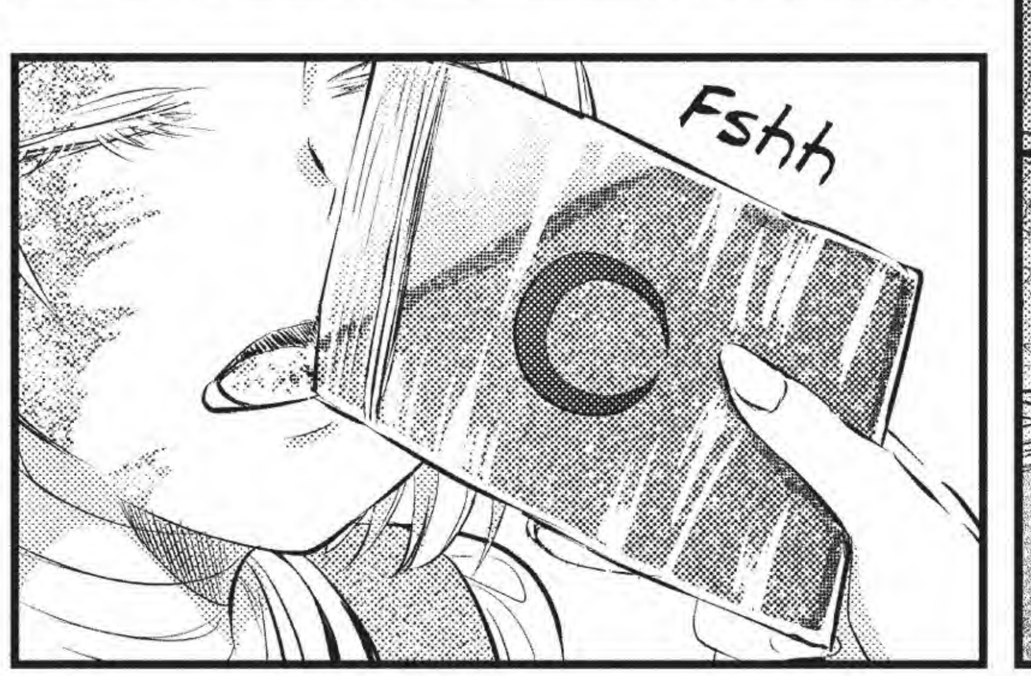
AS RUDE AS EVER!
AND WITHOUT A *WORD* TO HER OWN SUPER-VISOR!
GOOD GRIEF!
ALL THESE BAGS ARE EMPTY!
IT WASN'T US!
WHERE'S THE REST OF THE ELIXIR?!
SOMEONE ELSE MADE OFF WITH THE DRUGS!!


BIG SIS?
HAH! HAH!
WHAT ?!


HUNH. SHE'S A LITTLE OUT OF IT AFTER TAKING THAT MEDICINE.
SURE.

MISS FINÉ SURE WAS MAD.
DO YOU THINK WE CAN STILL BE FRIENDS?


TAKE THIS, OKAY?


Fshh

THIS SHOULD BE FAR ENOUGH.
SLIP
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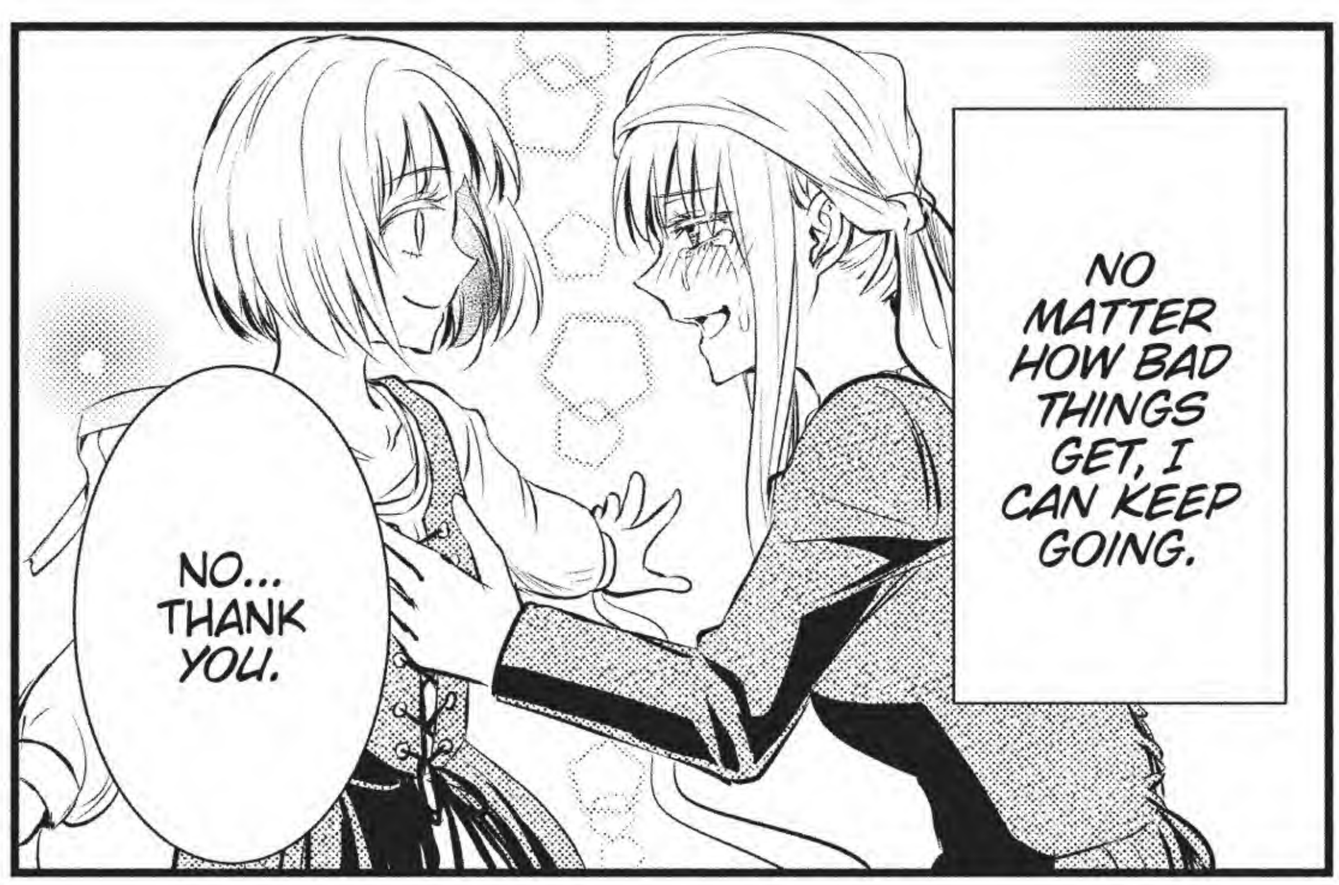
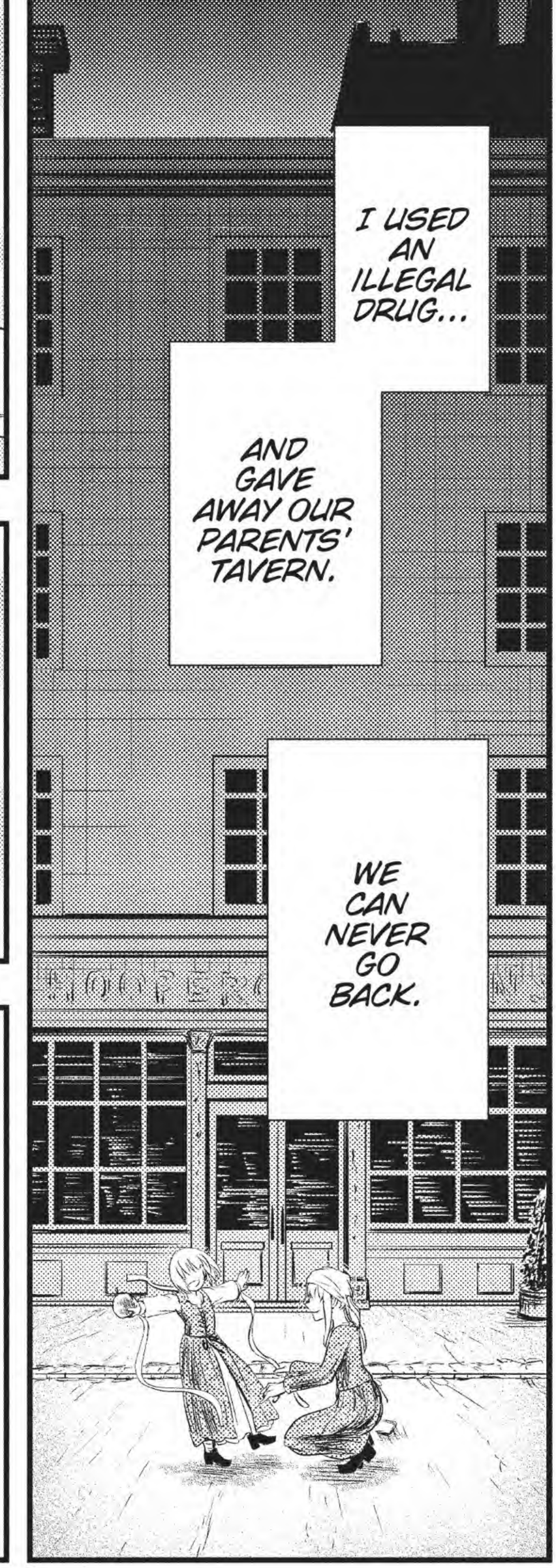
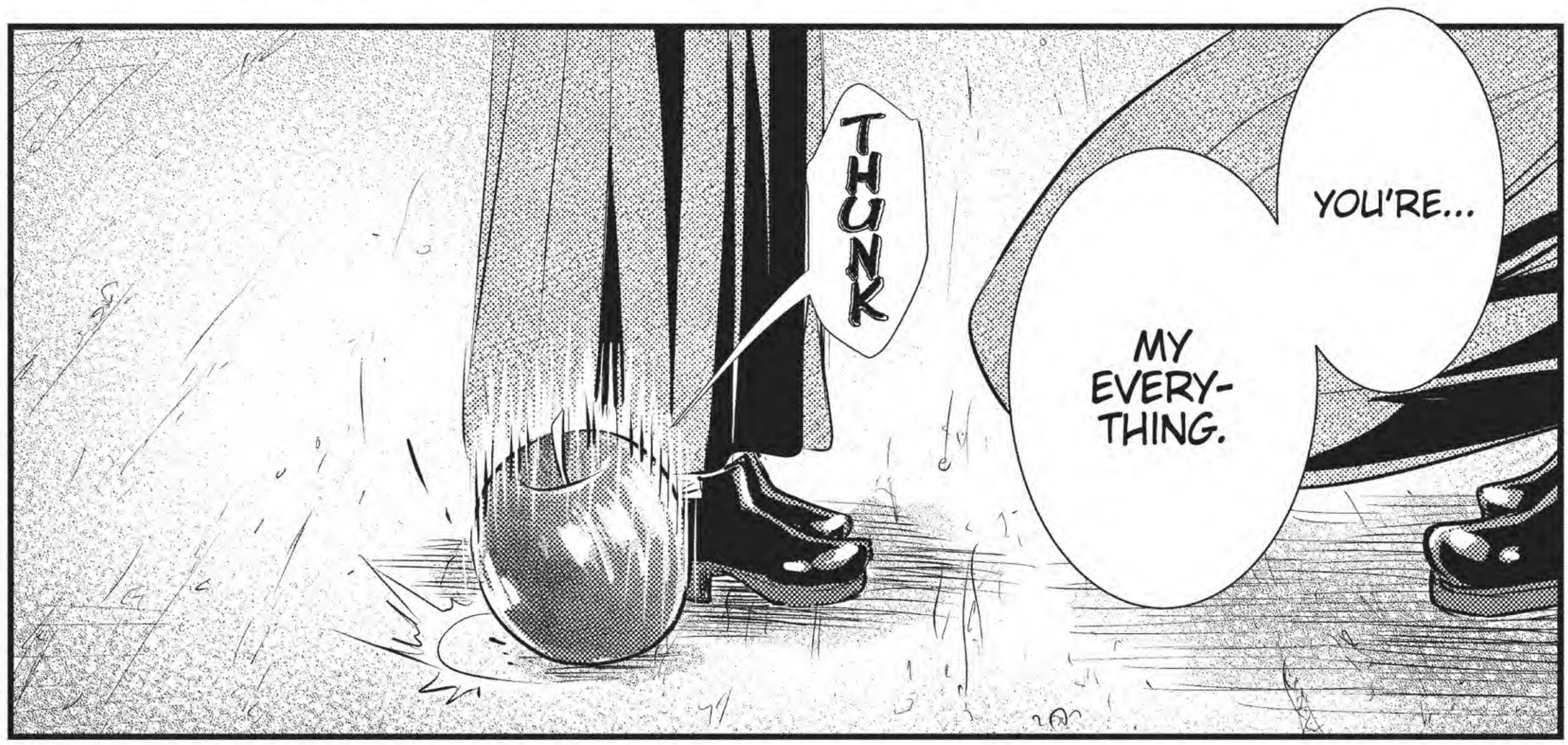
IT...
WORKED!
Shuu
LOOK! LOOK, SISTER!
OH, I FEEL SO LIGHT!

BIG SIS!
THANK YOU...

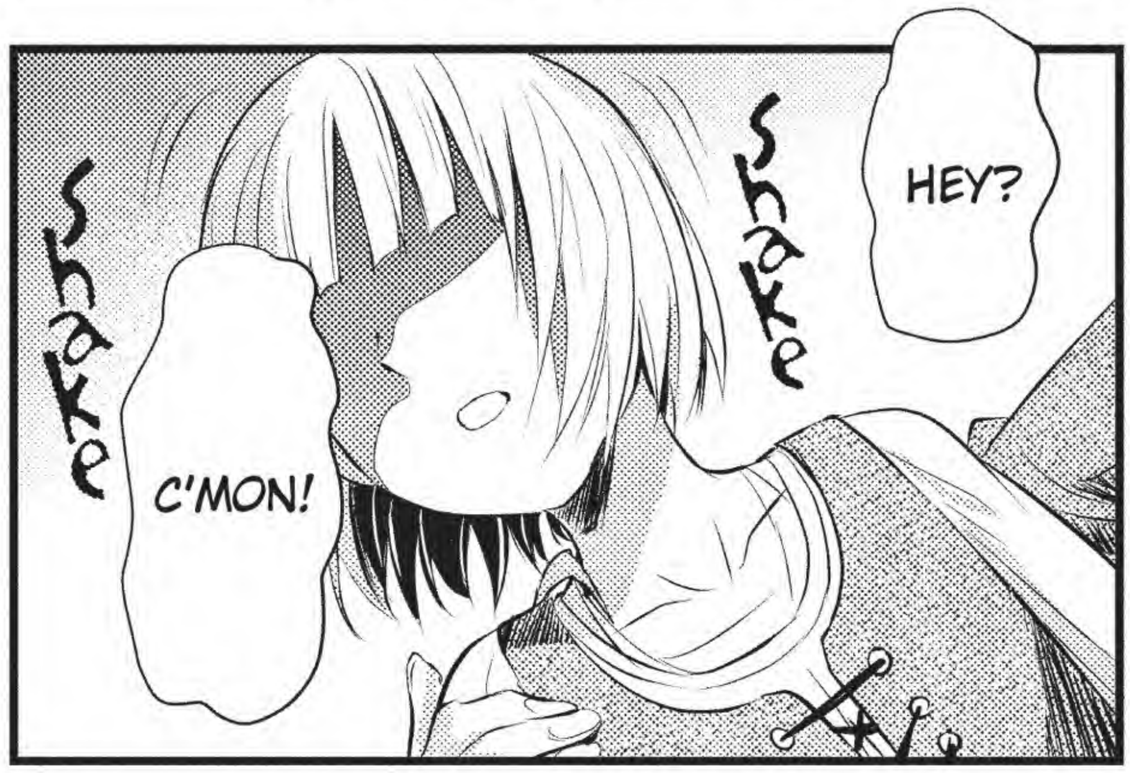
BUT STILL, AS LONG AS YOU'RE ALIVE...
I LOVE YOU!


NO... THANK YOU.
NO MATTER HOW BAD THINGS GET, I CAN KEEP GOING.


I USED AN ILLEGAL DRUG...
AND GAVE AWAY OUR PARENTS' TAVERN.
WE CAN NEVER GO BACK.


THUNK
YOU'RE...
MY EVERY-THING.

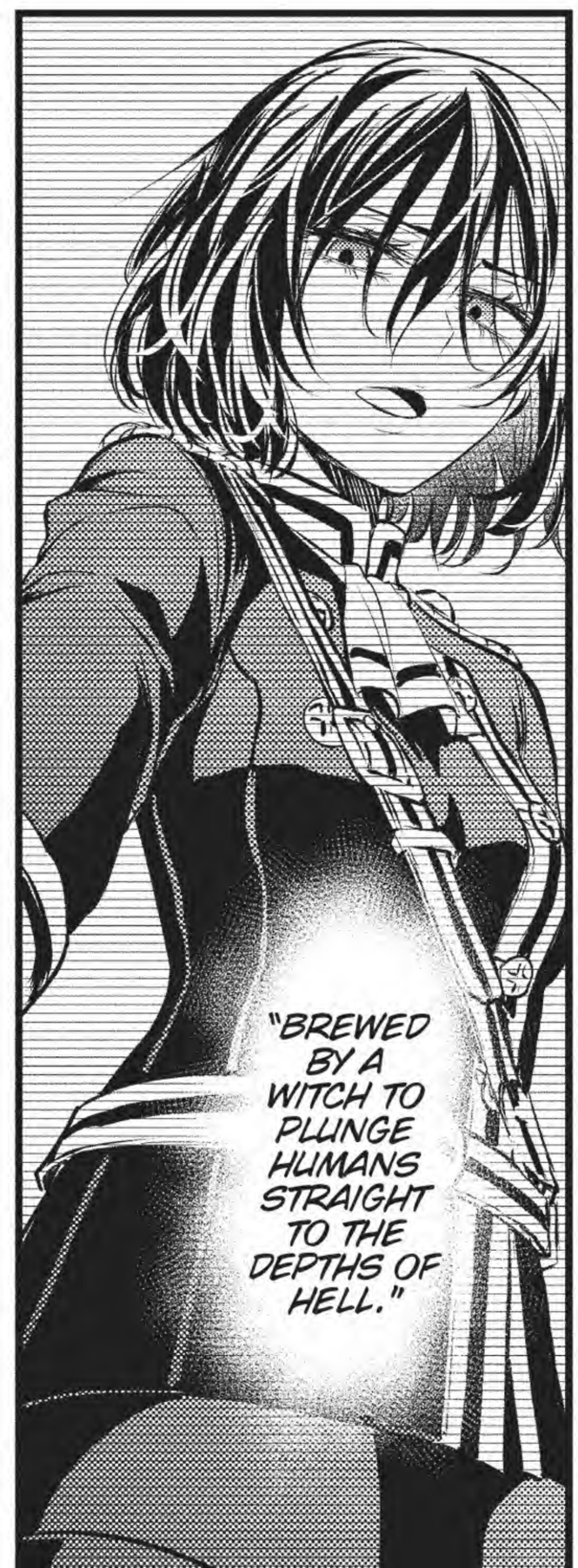
WH-WHAT'S WRONG?
ARE YOU TIRED?


HEY?
C'MON!
SHAKE
SHAKE

THUD
HUH?

N-NO...

SLUMP
カクン


"BREWED BY A WITCH TO PLUNGE HUMANS STRAIGHT TO THE DEPTHS OF HELL."

ELIXIR, YOU SAY?

NOOOO!

IT FREES HUMANS FROM ALL PAIN, ALL LIMITA-TIONS.
YES, THIS IS THE POWER OF ELIXIR.

Smirk
DO YOU STILL WISH TO USE IT?
BUT A DRUG THIS POWERFUL HAS... SIDE EFFECTS.
IT MIGHT DESTROY YOU, TOO. EVENTUALLY.

BUT OF COURSE!
WHY STOP WHEN IT FEELS SO GOOD?

SCARLET

Iris Redhood

【 Name 】 Iris Redhood

【 Height 】 155cm

【 Age 】 Presumably over 100

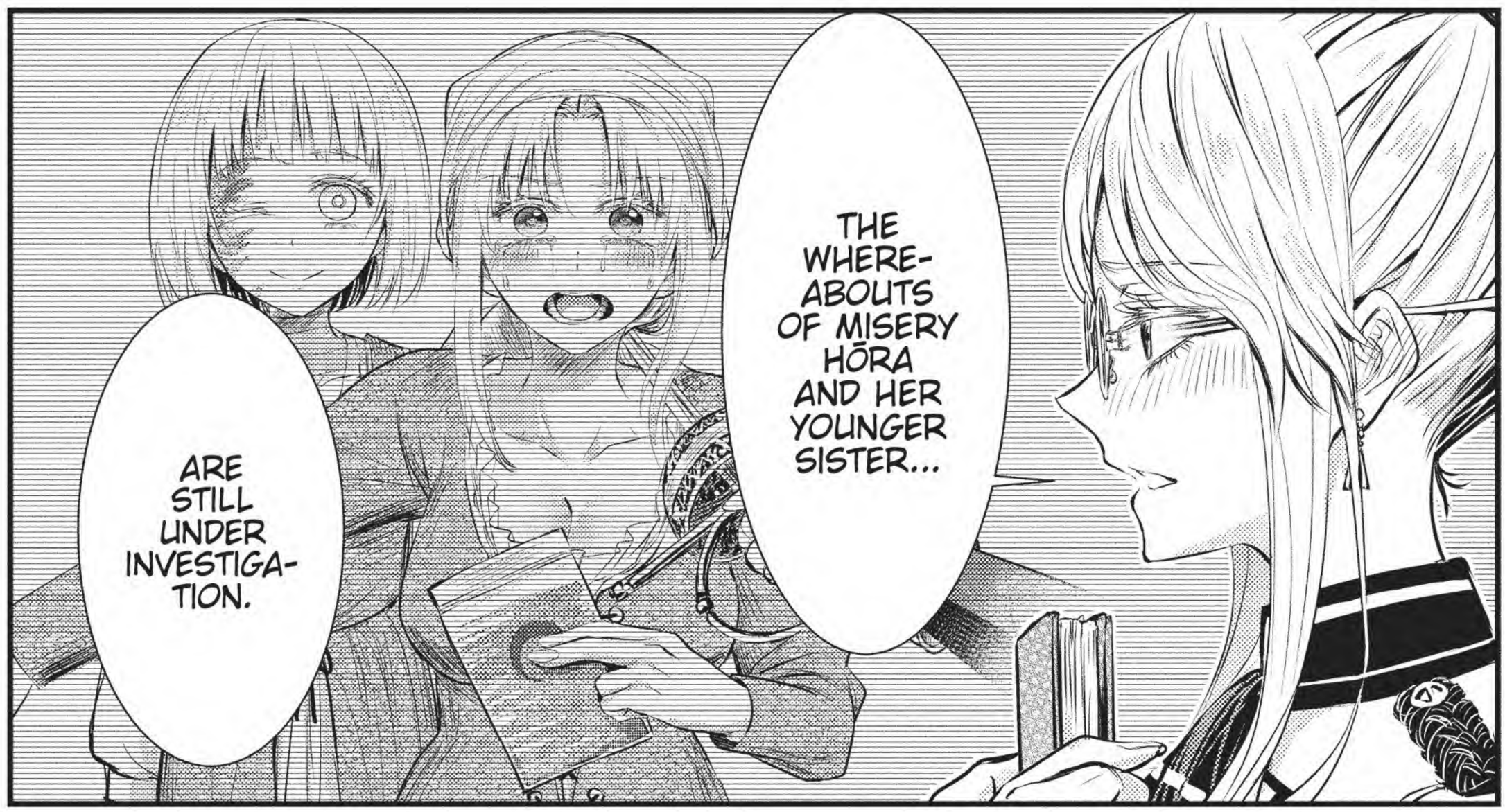
【Birthday】 June 25th

【 Likes 】 Finé, booze

【 Dislikes 】 Silver, anything that gets in the way of her goals

CHAPTER 3

YOU STILL DON'T KNOW ?!
ICHIJIN HOTEL
ARE THOSE SISTERS ALL RIGHT OR NOT?!
Blush—…
UH!
WELL …
LUNATIC ELIXIR WHITE RECORD


ARE STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.
THE WHERE-ABOUTS OF MISERY HŌRA AND HER YOUNGER SISTER...

A-ANYWAY, THE SITUATION DOESN'T CALL FOR COMBAT SKILLS OF YOUR CALIBER.
I SEE.
PLEASE REMAIN ON RESERVE.

YAWN!
いあくん
ARE YOU EVEN LOOK-ING?!
OF COURSE! DON'T YOU QUESTION THE L.E.A.!

UM, HERA?
Y'KNOW, IT'S JUST ABOUT SUNSET, AND...

OH, IT'S ALREADY THAT LATE?

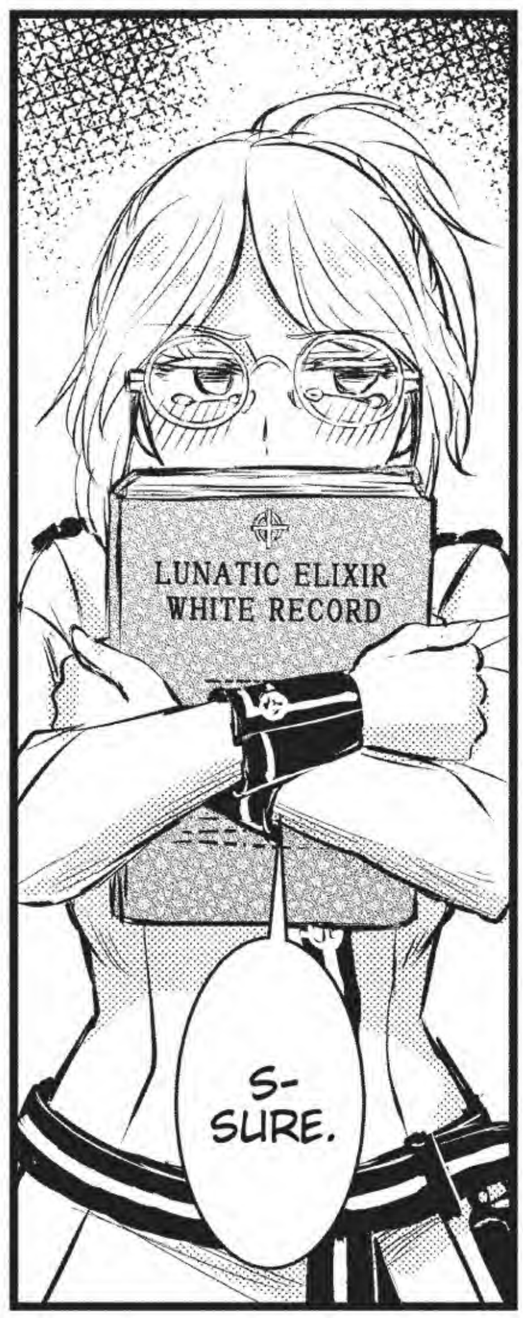
THE TWO OF US COULD GO GET DINNER...

MAYBE, IF YOU'RE INTERESTED...

I DON'T HAVE THE MONEY.

AND DRINK?

COME ON, IRIS. LET'S GO GET SOMETHING TO EAT.



GUESS THIS WILL DO.
YAWN~...
STMP
THE HELL TAVERN
si enim vicit bet, vino libero
THE HELL TAVERN
si enim vicit bet, vino libero
Sign: Gamble to win free wine.
YANK
FREE BOOZE ~!
H-HEY!

OH!

CARE TO TRY YOUR LUCK?

COME ON DOWN!

YOU BEAT ME, YOU WIN FREE DRINKS!

LET'S PLAY!

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BAM

GOOD GRIEF!

FINE.

HOW DID WE END UP HERE?

OKAY!

YOU'RE MAKING ME PLAY ?!

ALL RIGHT! DO YOUR BEST, FINÉ! ♥

SLAM
WELL, AREN'T YOU COCKY!
WHAT'S YOUR GAME?
SOME-THING FUN.
.....
YOU GOOD WITH POKER?
SURE.
clink
LET'S DO THIS.
shff

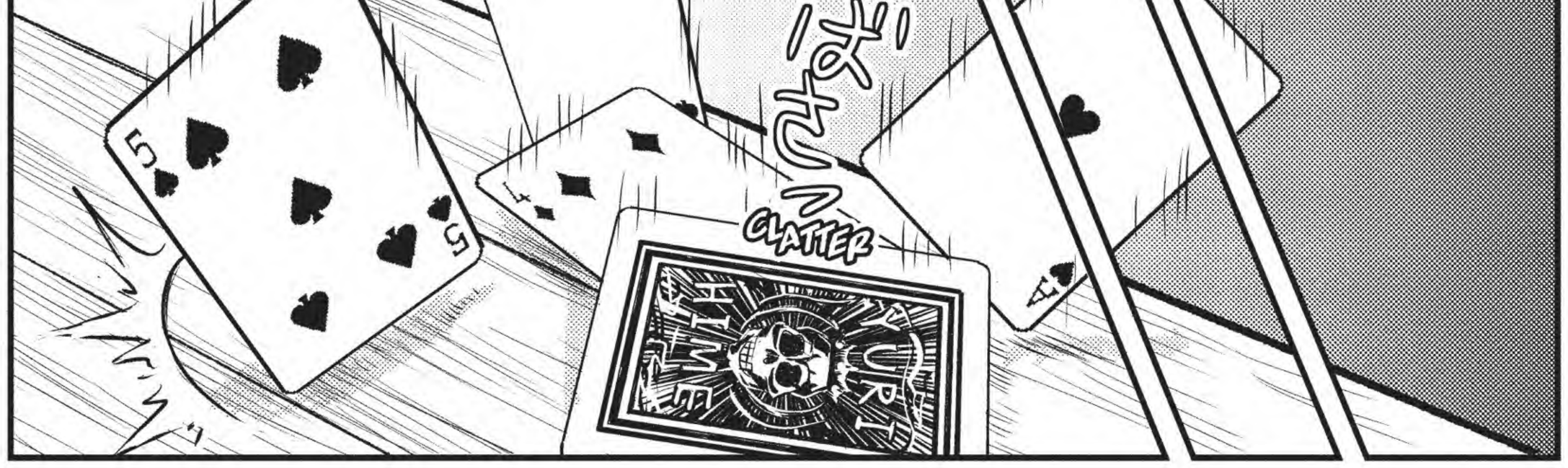
STRAIGHT!
BAM

HERE GOES!
PAIR OF EIGHTS!
BAM

PFFT!
YOU'VE GOT NO POKER FACE, FINÉ!
YUP.
shake
shake
HUH?!
I HAVEN'T WON A SINGLE HAND!

LET'S DOUBLE THAT BET!

GRRR!
WANT TO SWITCH ?
QUIET! I'VE GOT THIS!


CLATTER

NOT EVEN TO PAY THE INN...
HEE HEE!
DO YOU HAVE ANY MONEY LEFT, FINÉ?

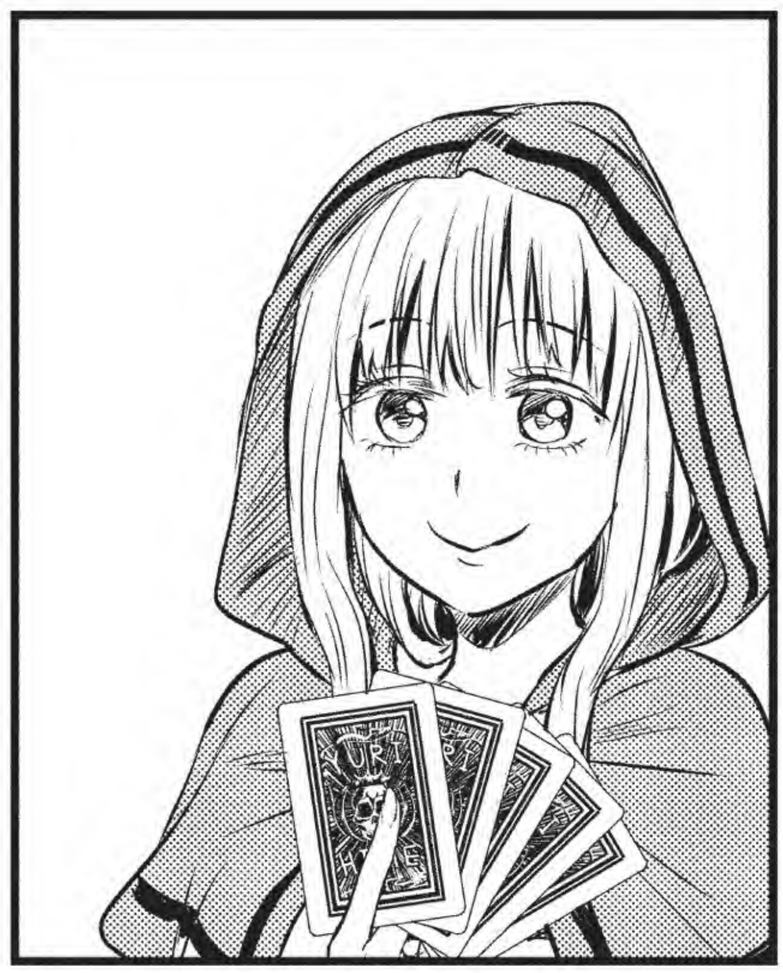
OH?
YOU GOT MONEY, RED?

NOPE!
WHAT?

I'LL WIN IT BACK FOR YOU! ♥
NO NEED TO GLOAT!

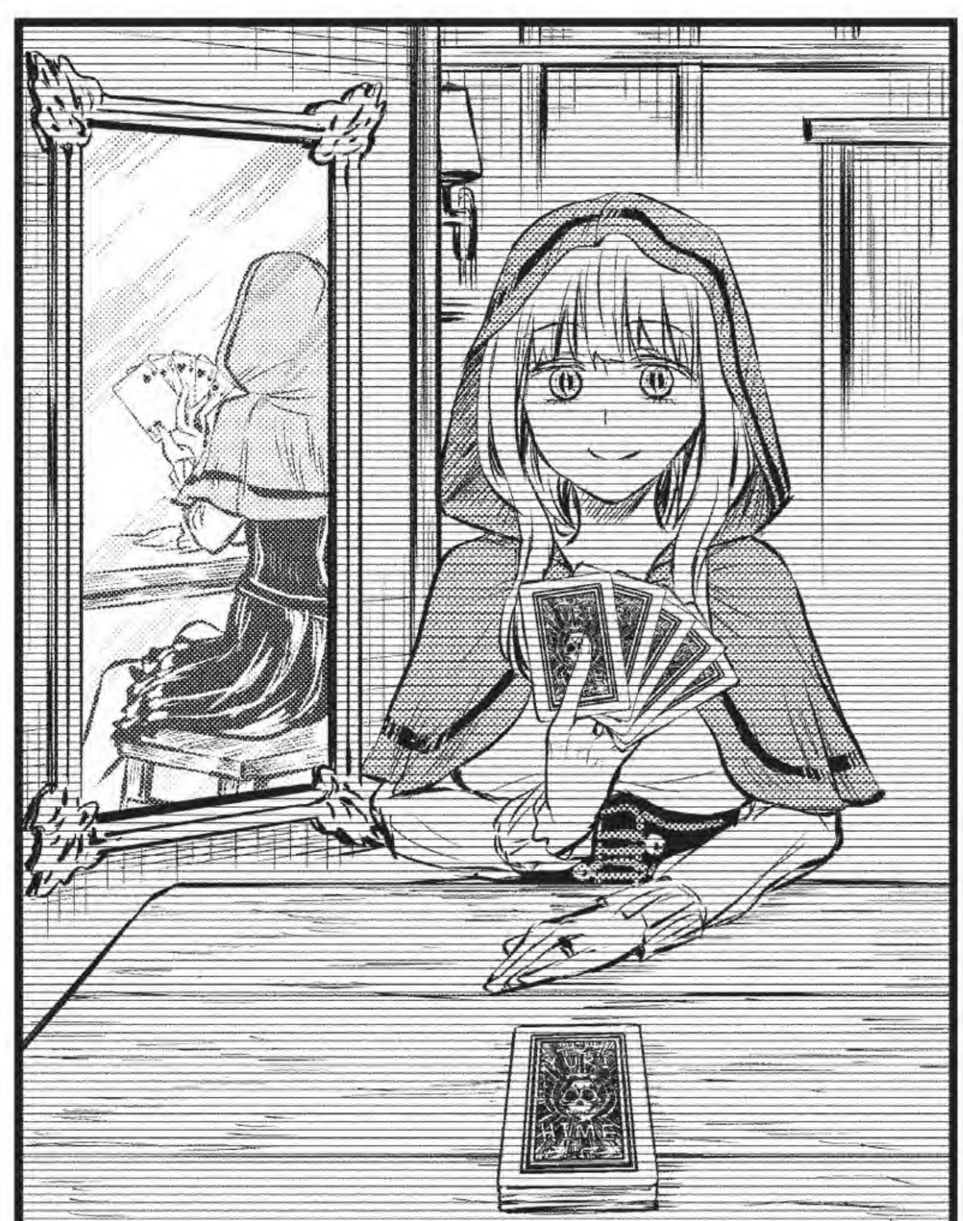
Pat
GUESS I'VE GOT NO CHOICE.

I'D LIKE TO BET *MYSELF.*



SHING

A MIR-ROR, EH?
I BET HE HAS A FEW OTHER CHEATS, TOO. FOR NOW...



STARE
ちらっ

IN... IN PUBLIC ?!
BEHIND ME... YEAH, THAT'S IT.
JEEZ! CALM DOWN!
.....!
WHAT ?!
FINE?
HOLD ME.
RIGHT, LET'S GET STARTED!
YURI

WHOA!
OHH!
THROW 'EM DOWN!
BAM ばん
BAM ばん
FOUR OF A KIND!
FULL HOUSE!
NOW THAT I'VE WON EVERY COIN ON THE TABLE...
WHAT'S NEXT?
HEH HEH!
WH...
WHAT?!
GOOD GRIEF!
YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN PLAYING FROM THE START.
BAM
NOTHING LEFT TO DO BUT... BET THIS WHOLE MONTH'S SALES!
DAMN IT!

THUNK
SWAY
SO...
WHAT'S NEXT?
NEXT ?!
I...
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LEFT TO BET!
SURE YOU DO!
FOR IRIS, PLAYING POKER...
IS AS EASY AS LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW TO CHECK THE WEATHER.
READY ?!
ROYAL FLUSH!
HOW ?!
HOW CAN SHE SEE THROUGH MY TRICKS?!
THE EYES OF A WOLF SEE FAR MORE THAN THE EYES OF A HUMAN.

HEY!
THAT'S ENOUGH, IRIS.

YOU HAVE YOUR BODY, DON'T YOU?
EVEN A CHEAT LIKE YOU...
WOULD BE WORTH SOMETHING IF I SOLD YOUR ORGANS.

WHY?
THIS MAN TRIED TO ROB US OF OUR COIN.
WHY SHOULDN'T WE ROB HIM OF EVERY-THING?

GIVE US FREE FOOD AND DRINK.
IN EXCHANGE, WE'LL FORGET ABOUT THIS.
O-OF COURSE!

DASH
W...
WAIT!

FINE!
I CAN'T LET PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH ELIXIR DIE.

THE HELL TAVERN

.....
FIIIINE.

DO YOU GET THAT...
IRIS?

THIS ISN'T NEWS TO ME, BUT...

HM?
SHE DOESN'T FOLLOW HUMAN MORALS OR ETHICS.

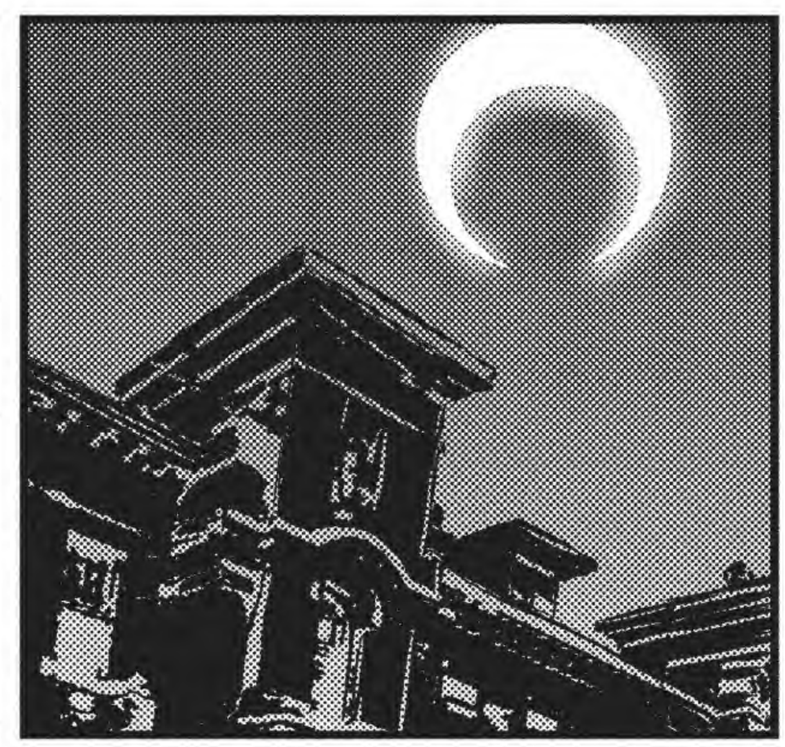
YAY!
ALL WE CAN DRINK!

IT'S OKAY!
I'LL BE UP FOR OUR ROUTINE FOR LATER!

YOU BETTER BE.
THAT'S RIGHT.
HER END GOAL...
IS TO DEVOUR ME WHOLE.

BUT...
WITH-OUT HER, I...

ARE YOU GOING TO MOURN YOUR SISTER'S DEATH FOREVER?
THAT'S SO BORING!



COME NOW!

IT'S ALL RIGHT.
YOU'LL FEEL BETTER SOON.
JUST TAKE THIS!

SCARLET

Misery Hōra

【 Name 】 Misery Hōra
【 Height 】 161cm
【 Age 】 19
【Birthday】 December 23rd
【 Likes 】 Cooking, looking after her household
【 Dislikes 】 Conflict

GO ON, FINÉ.

BE ROUGH WITH ME.

CRACK

IDI-OT.

I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU ANY MORE THAN I HAVE TO...

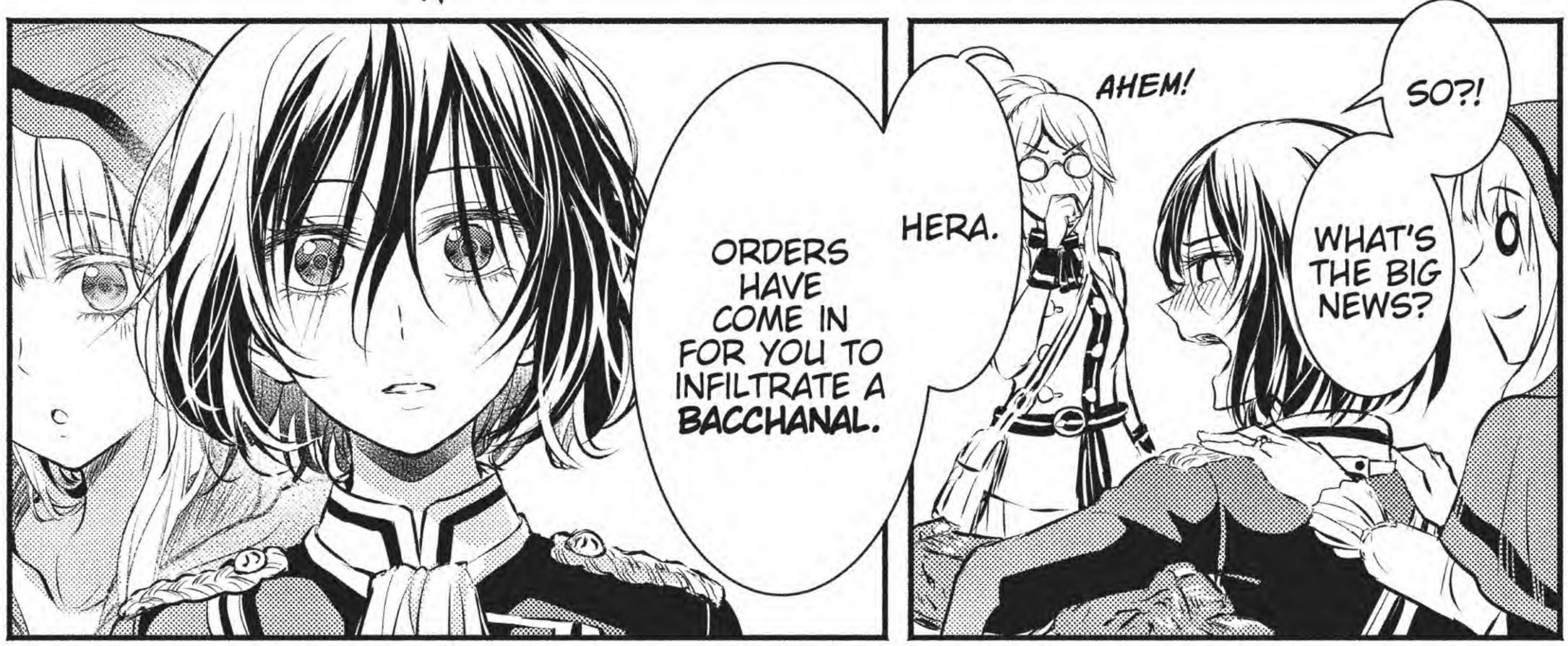
SLAM

FINÉ HERA!

TERRIBLE NEWS!! IT'S--!

UH...

ICHIJIN HOTE
BE QUIET, IRIS!
I DON'T CARE IF YOU WATCH!
HEY! TRY KNOCKING!
WHA...
HAVE YOU NO SHAME ?!
HOW LEWD!


ORDERS HAVE COME IN FOR YOU TO INFILTRATE A BACCHANAL.
HERA.
AHEM!
SO?!
WHAT'S THE BIG NEWS?

CHAPTER 4

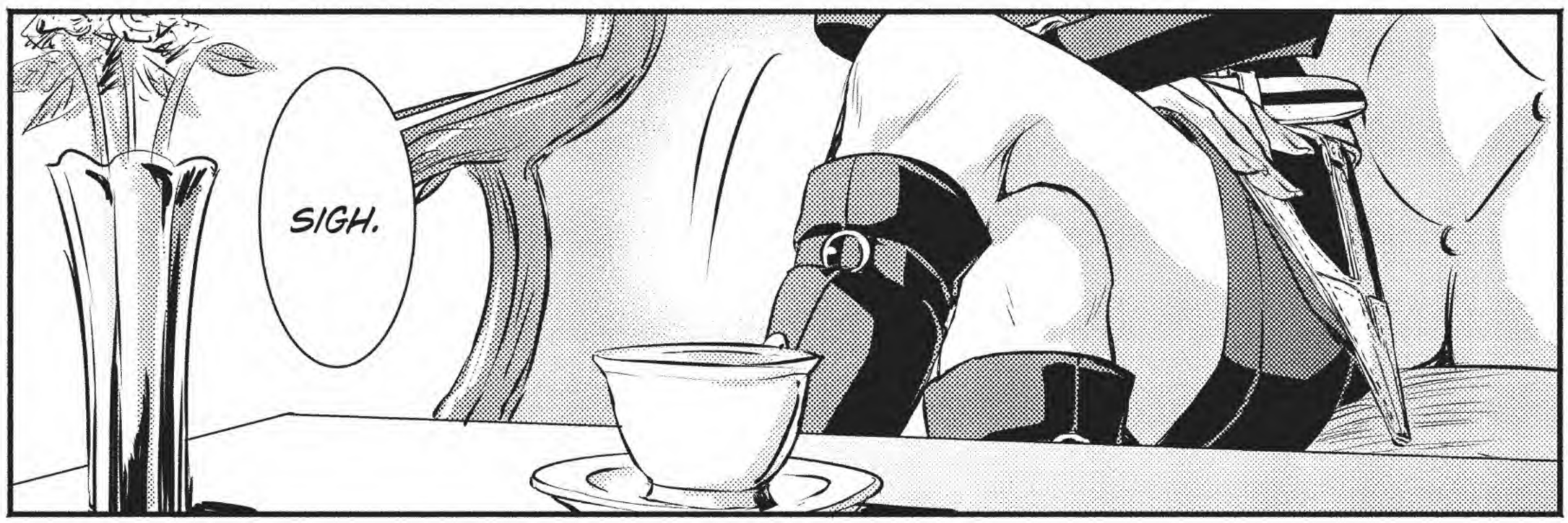
YOU ZONE OUT WHENEVER HOPKINS IS TALKING, DON'T YOU?
WHAT'S A "BACCHANAL" AGAIN?
WHAT? I JUST TOLD YOU!

5148
EXCUSE ME!

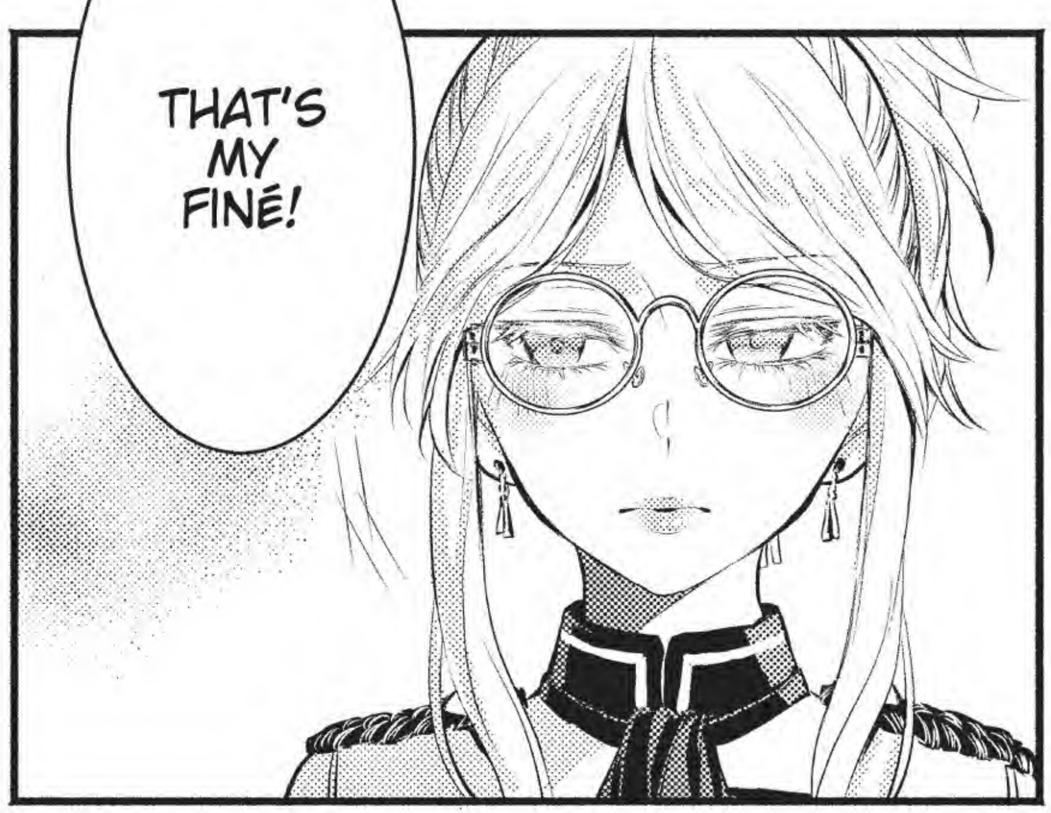
IS A PARTY AT WHICH ATTENDEES CONSUME COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF ELIXIR.
A BACCHANAL ...

THIS MISSION IS VERY DANGER-OUS.
WILL YOU ACCEPT IT?

BEING WITH HERA...
HM.
I'M SURE YOU KNOW PRECISELY HOW RISKY THAT IS.


SIGH.

THANK YOU!
YOU'RE SO COOL!

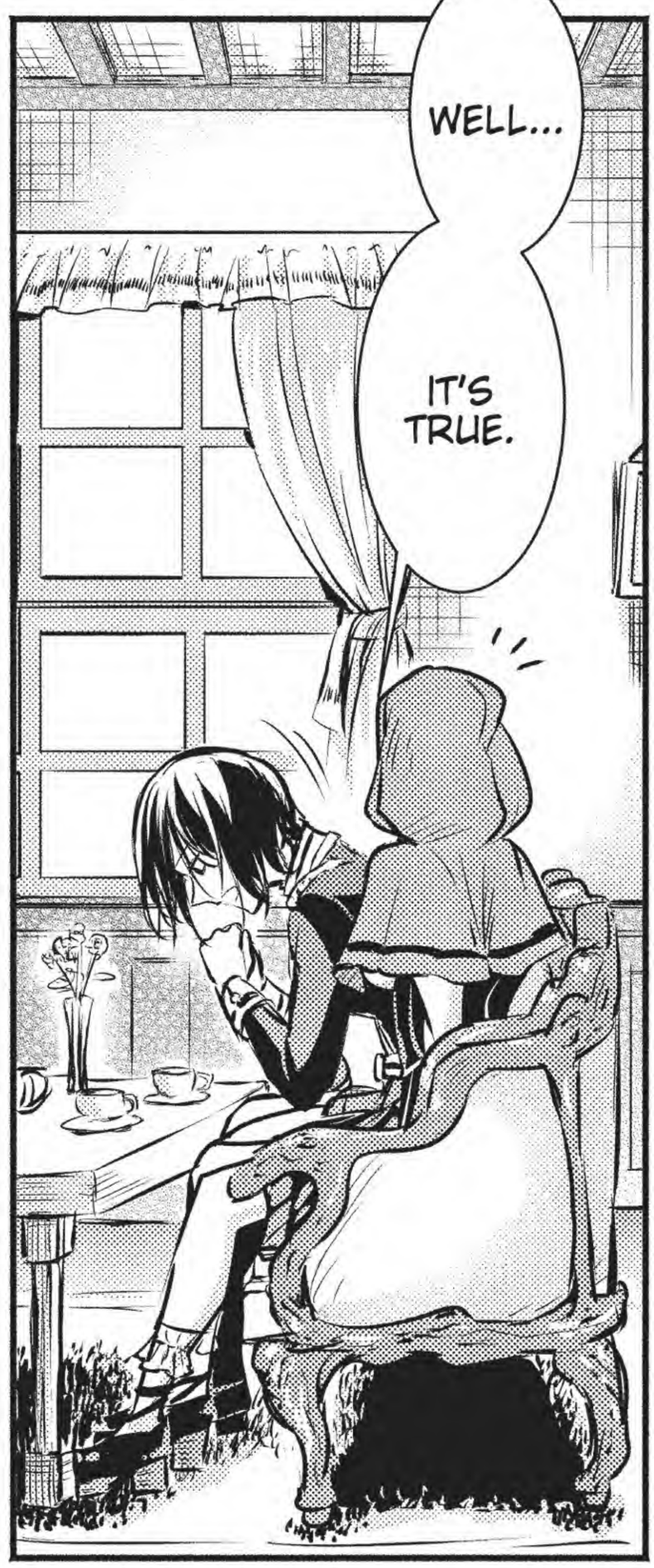

THAT'S MY FINE!

AS FOR YOU, REDHOOD ...

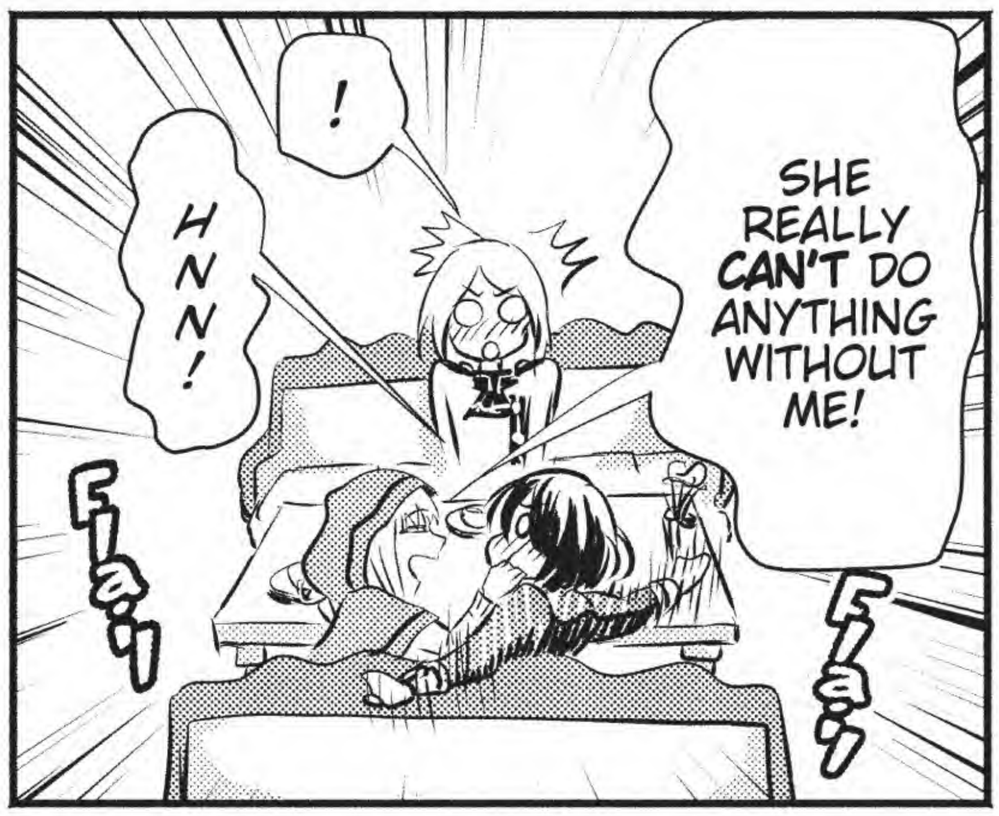
I AM A HUNTER FOR THE L.E.A.
IF ELIXIR IS INVOLVED, OF COURSE I'LL GO.

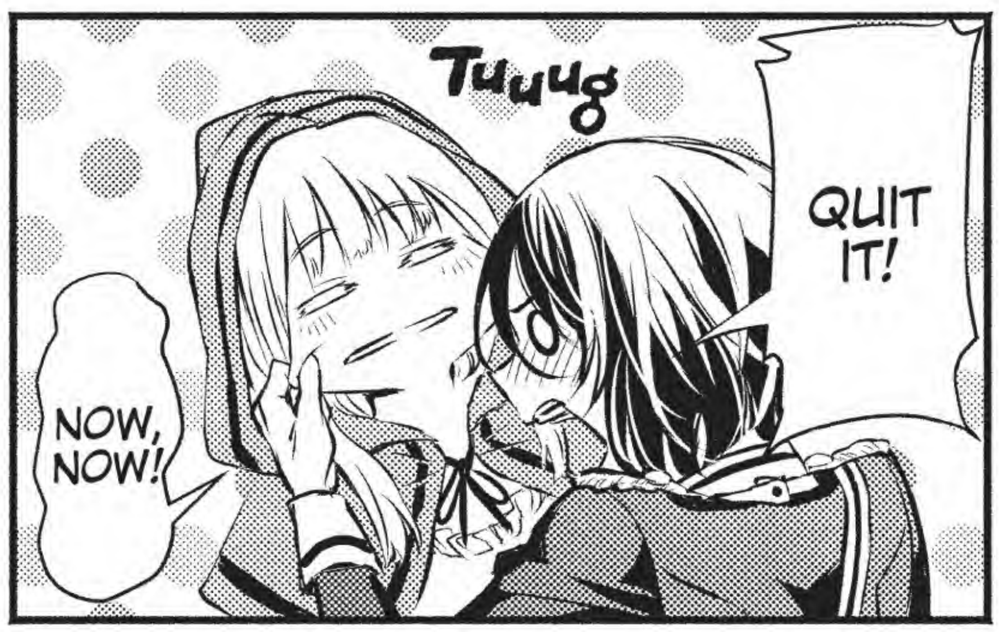
YOU WILL REMAIN HERE, ON RESERVE.

I NEVER ASKED YOU TO FIGHT WITH ME IN OUR CONTRACT.
YOU SHOULD WAIT HERE.


WELL...
IT'S TRUE.

FINE.
LOOK AT ME.
HUH?





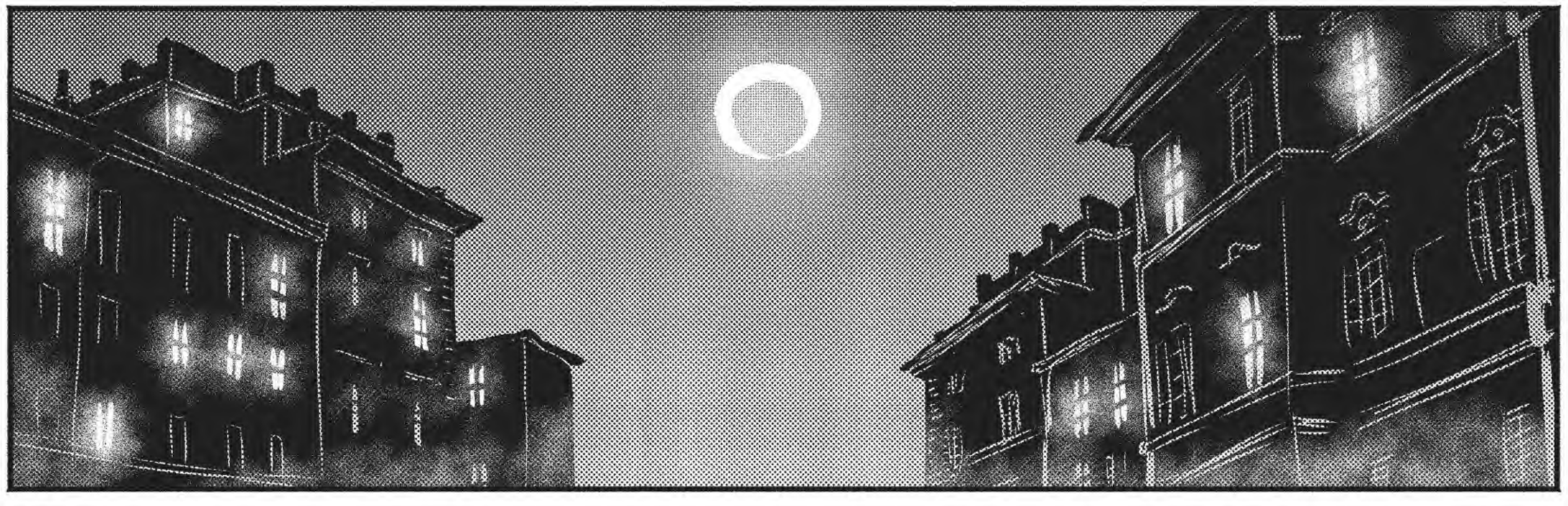
WHISPER

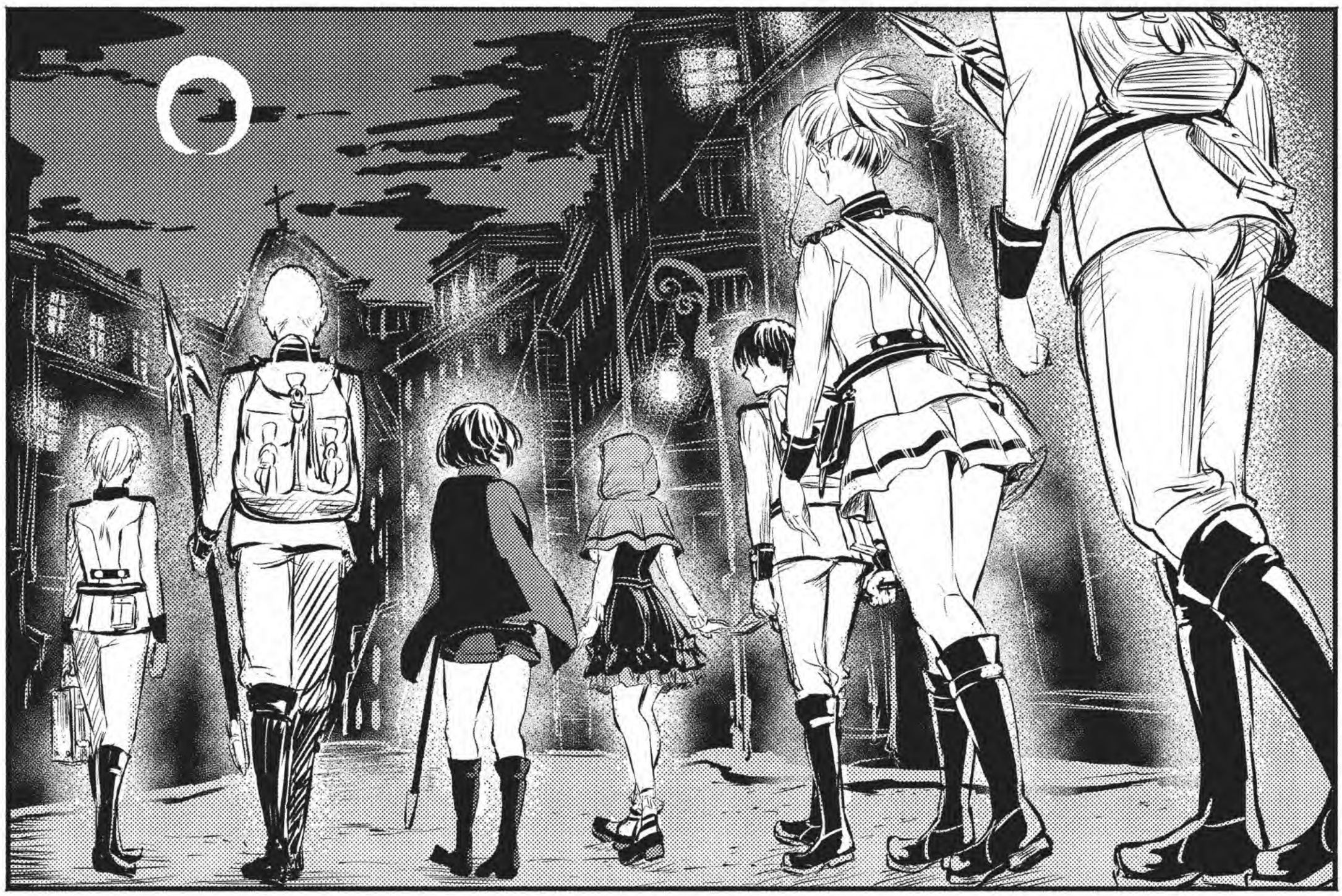
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?

I'M STAYING BY YOUR SIDE 'TIL YOU'RE HUMAN AGAIN.

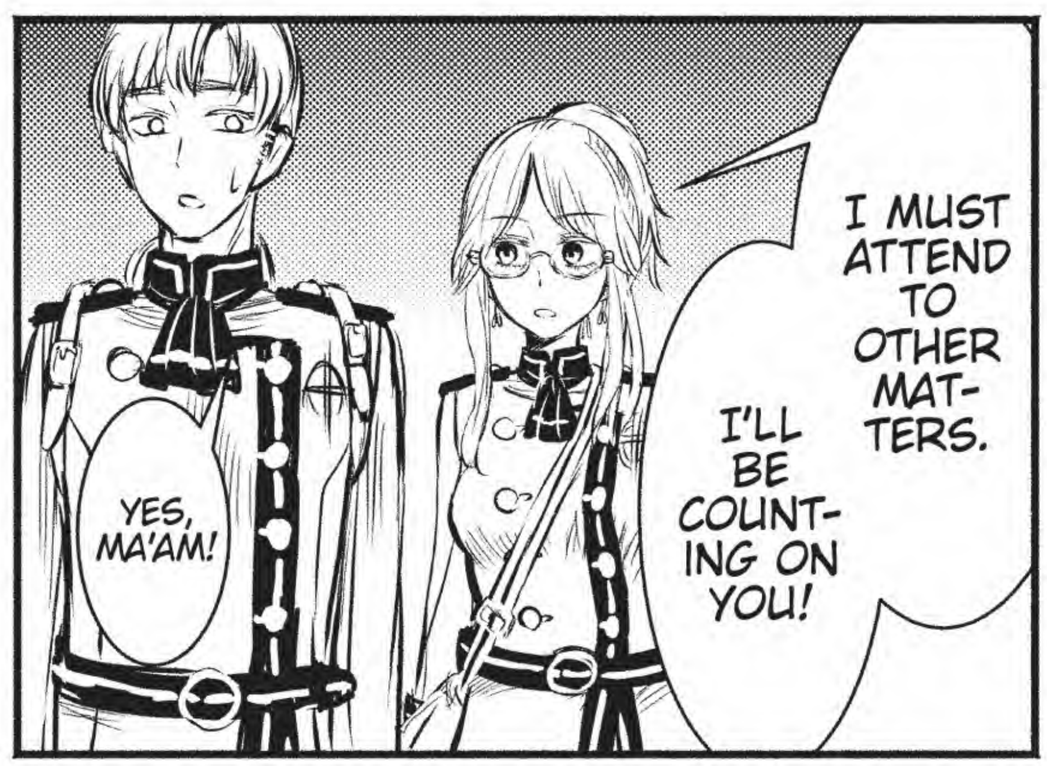
I WILL NEVER BREAK OUR CONTRACT...

EVEN IF IT MEANS MY DEATH.



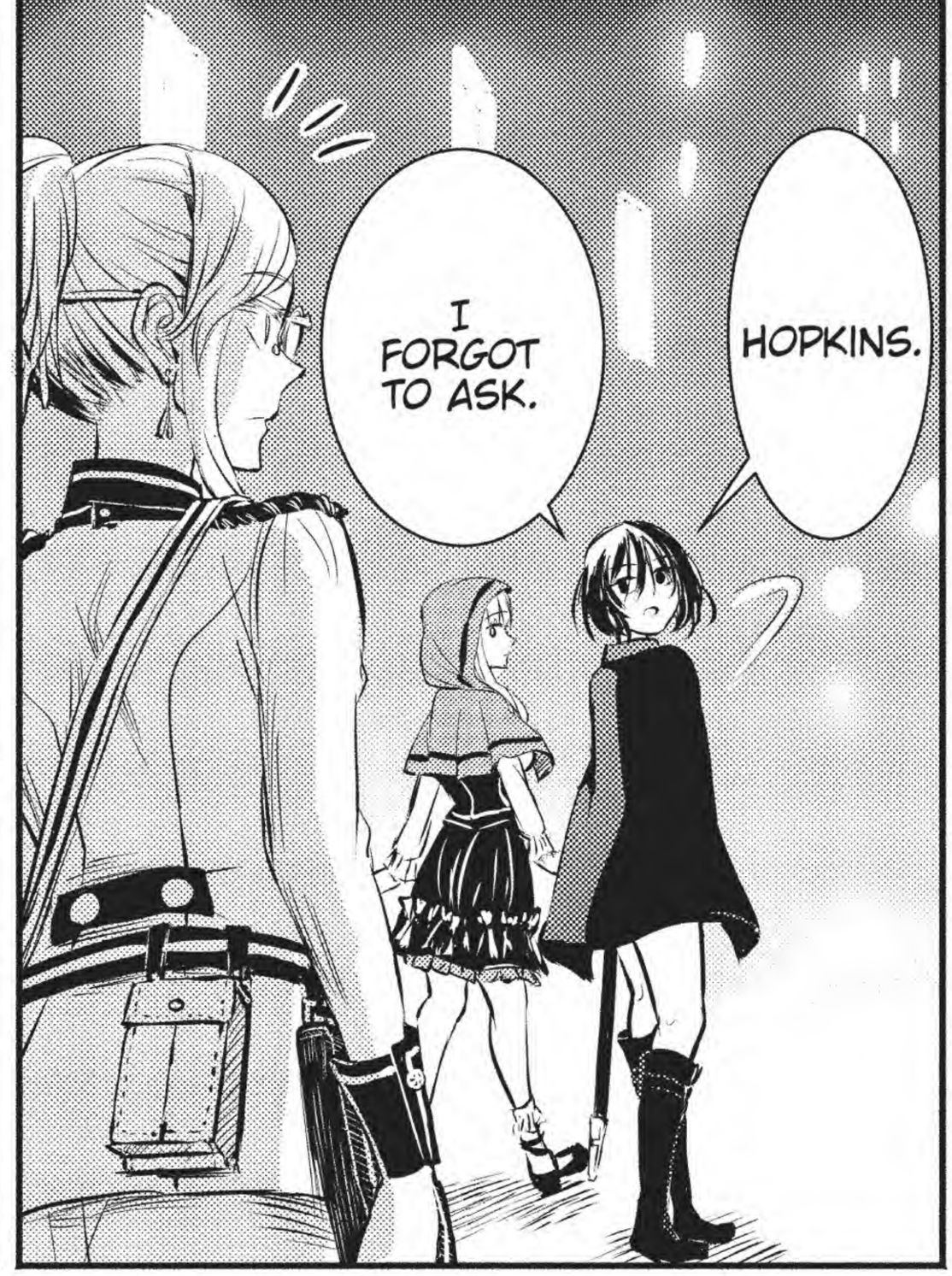


W-WILL WE BE ALL RIGHT?
I KNOW WE'RE SHORT-STAFFED ...
BUT BRINGING ONLY ONE HUNTER TO A BACCHA-NAL...

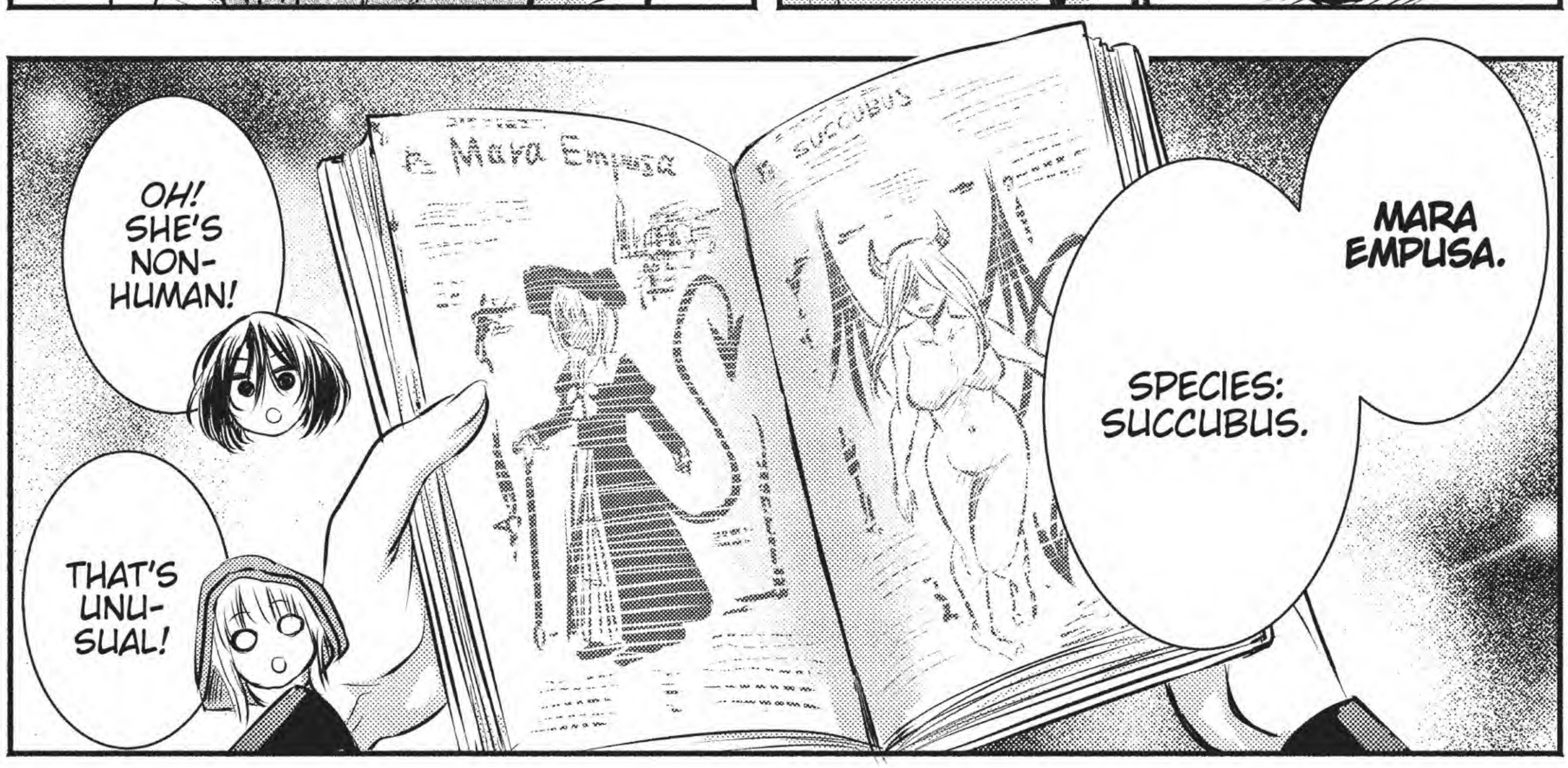

I MUST ATTEND TO OTHER MAT-TERS.
I'LL BE COUNT-ING ON YOU!
YES, MA'AM!

HERA IS THE STRONGEST HUNTER IN THE L.E.A.
IT WILL BE FINE!

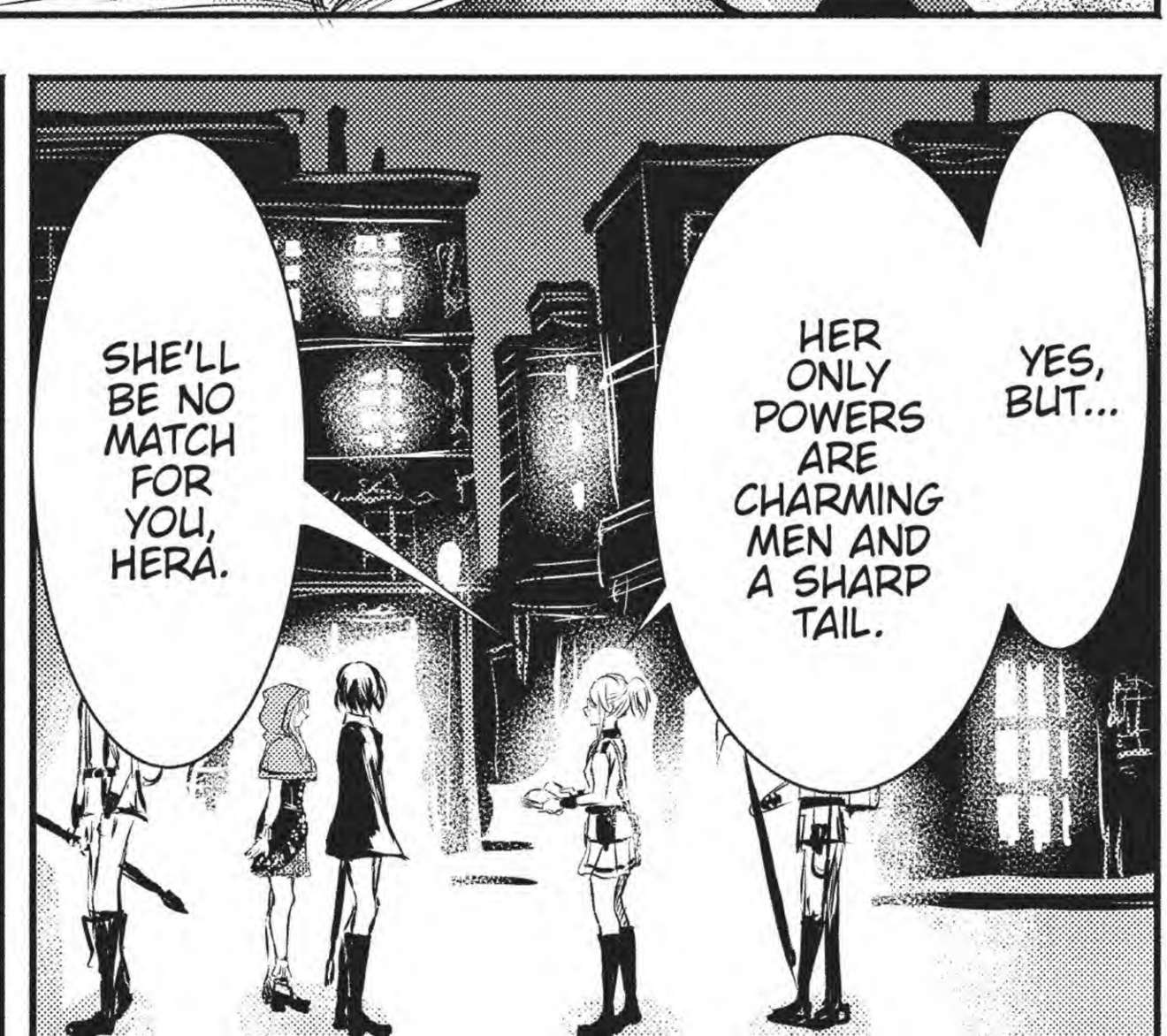
WHO ORGANIZED THE BACCHANAL?

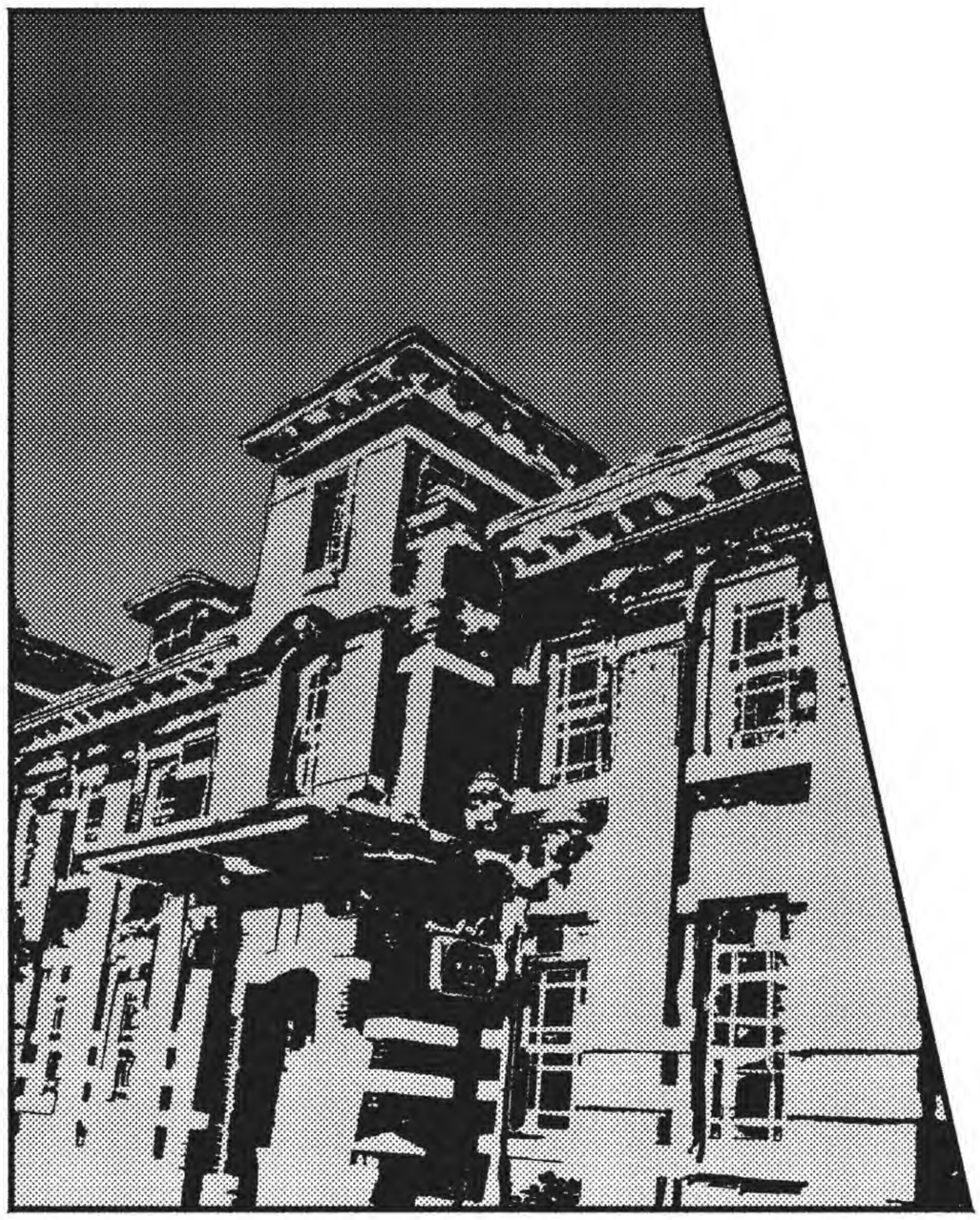

I FORGOT TO ASK.
HOPKINS.

Flip


OH! SHE'S NON-HUMAN!
THAT'S UNU-SUAL!
Mara Empusa
succubus
MARA EMPUSA.
SPECIES: SUCCUBUS.

THERE IS...
SOME-THING *ELSE* I SHOULD TELL YOU.
WHAT?


SHE'LL BE NO MATCH FOR YOU, HERA.
HER ONLY POWERS ARE CHARMING MEN AND A SHARP TAIL.
YES, BUT...



OUR REPORTS INDICATE THAT...

MISERY HŌRA WILL LIKELY BE THERE.

HOW DID I GET HERE?

Misery!

But...
what are you doing in a place like *this*?
What happened to your tavern?

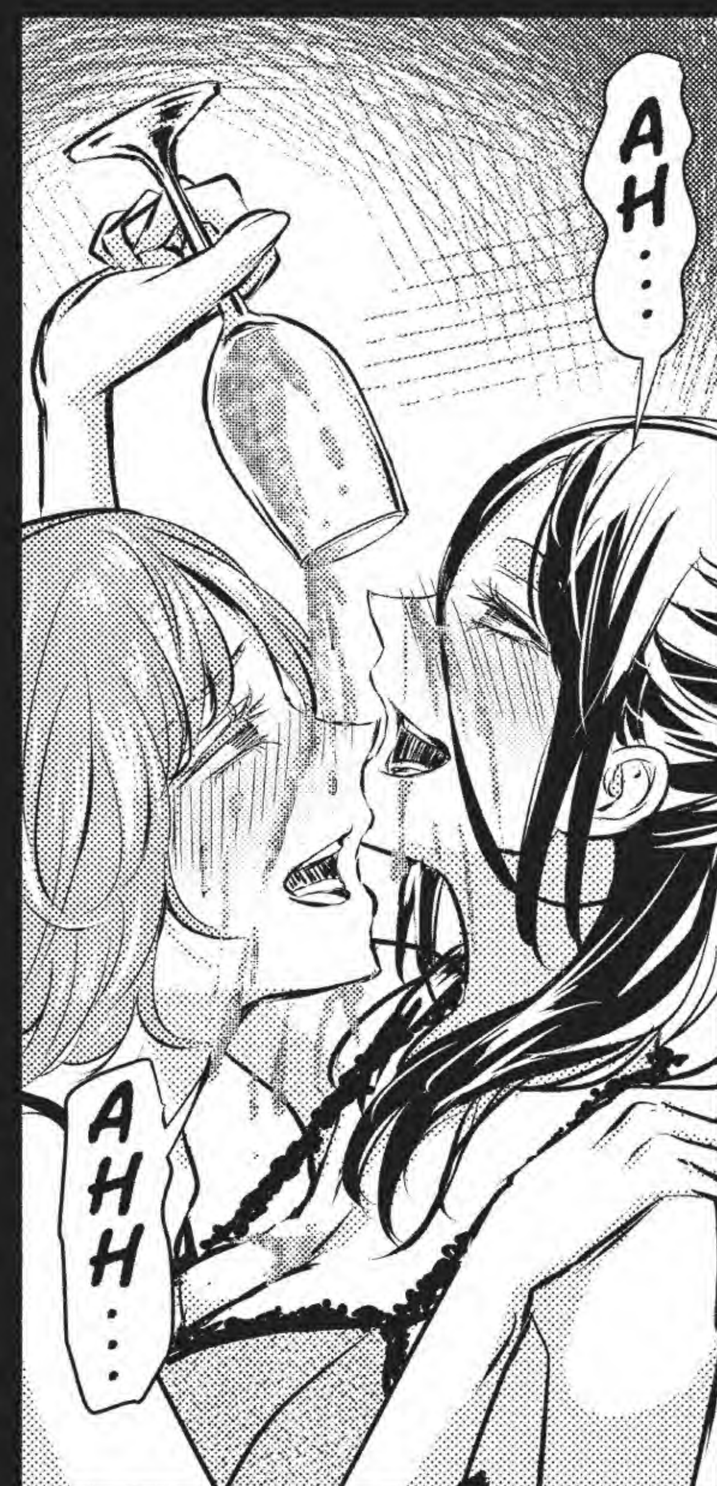
Yeah.
You haven't changed at all.
You're the same as I remember.

I...
What do I do now?

I see.
You lost the tavern...
and your sister.

Sayonara
You leave it to me!
I'll look after you, Misery!
Mara...
Hey...

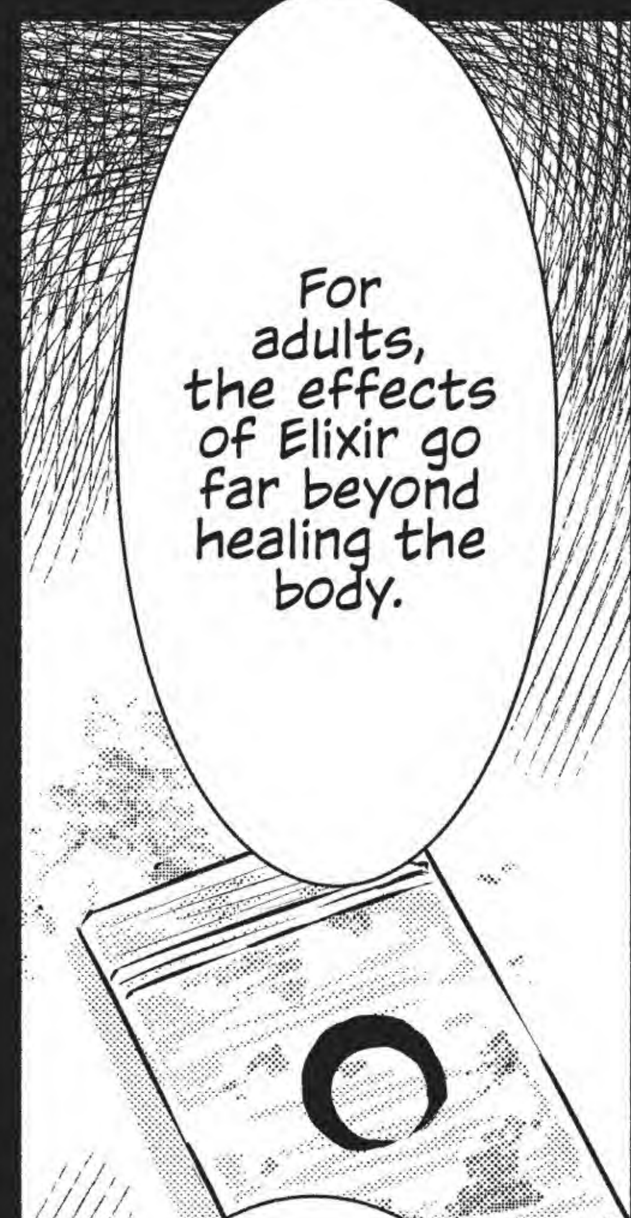
Who are all these people...?



It's all right.
It's only lethal when children take it.

……!

So, Misery...
want to feel good with us?


For adults, the effects of Elixir go far beyond healing the body.
It can also help you forget your pain. Make you feel good.

B...
but...

You won't have some?

What are you going to live for now?

You've lost every-thing.

You have no home, no family.

Come on, Misery.

Fwump

TUNK

It's all right.

Just take this!

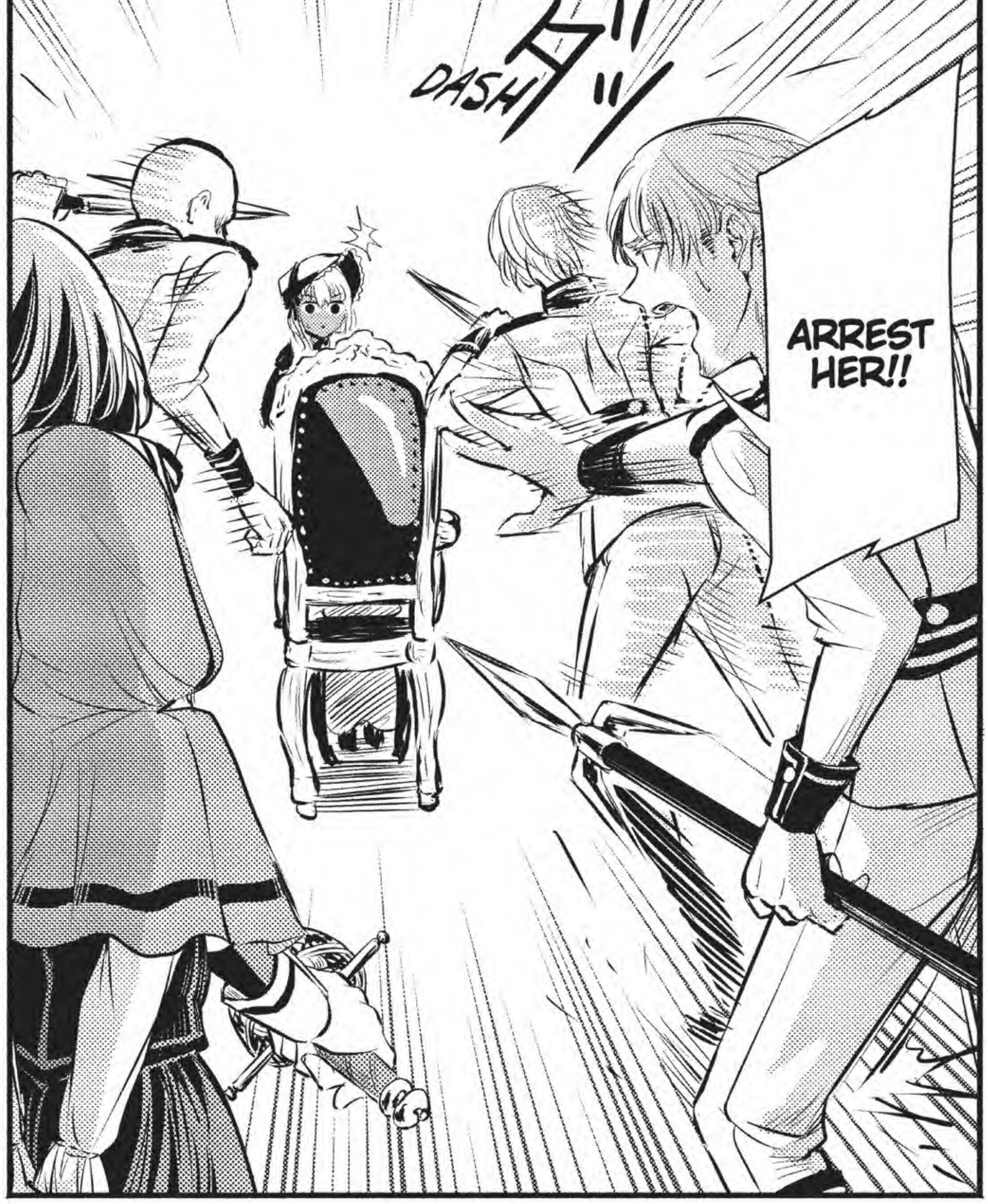
You'll feel better soon.

I'M FINE...

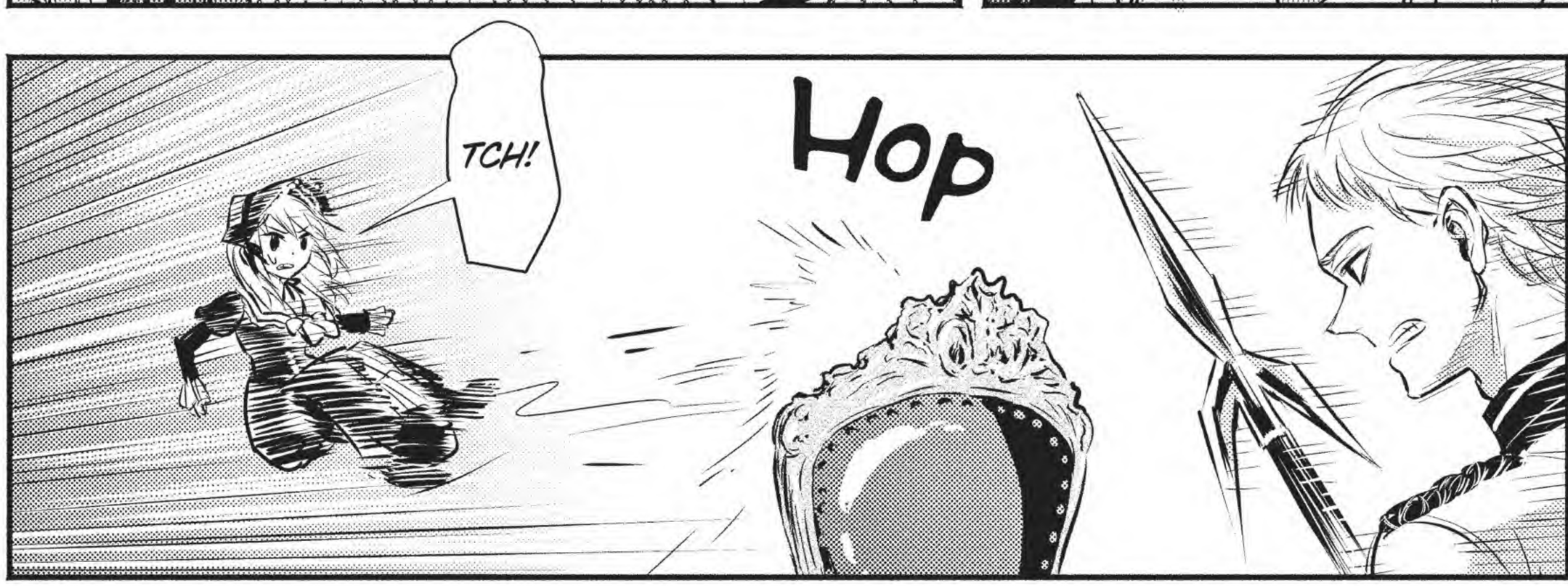
WITH THIS.

SHEE

THIS PARTY IS AN ABOMINATION!
MIND IF WE CRASH IT?
KA-
BLAM


DASH
ARREST HER!!

THE L.E.A.!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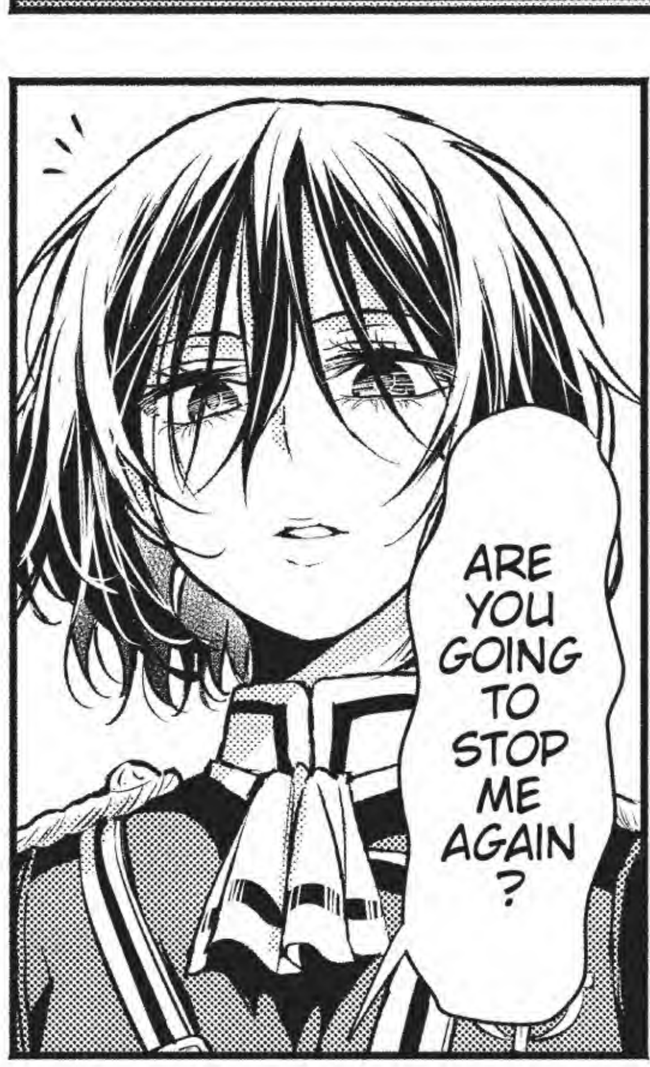
Hop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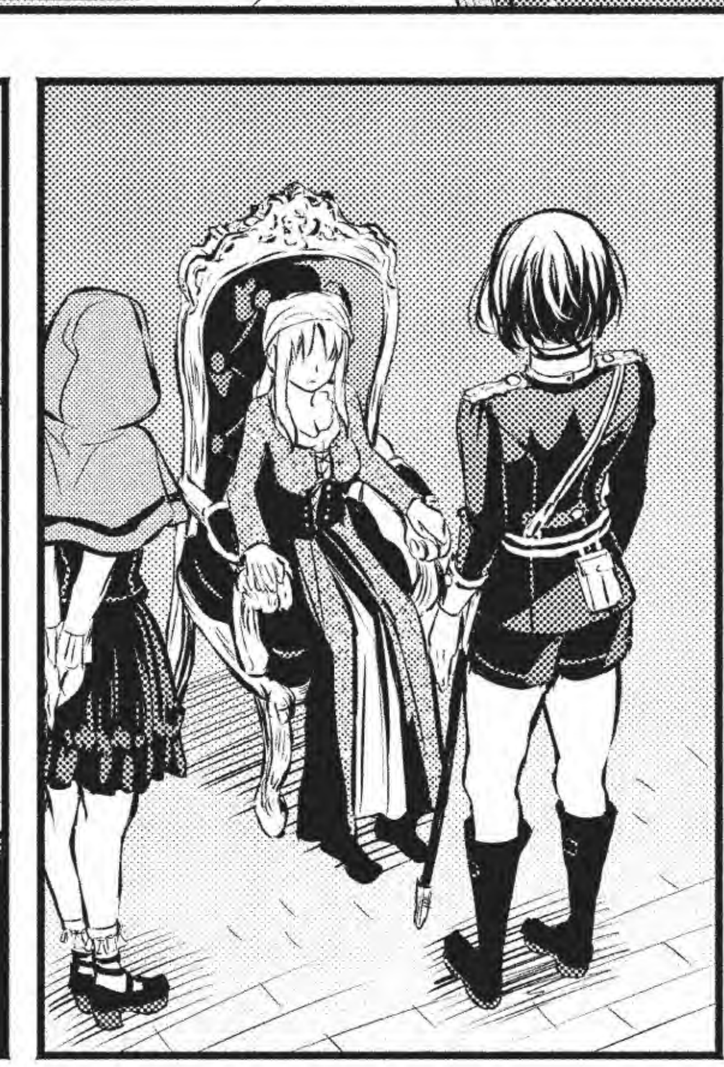

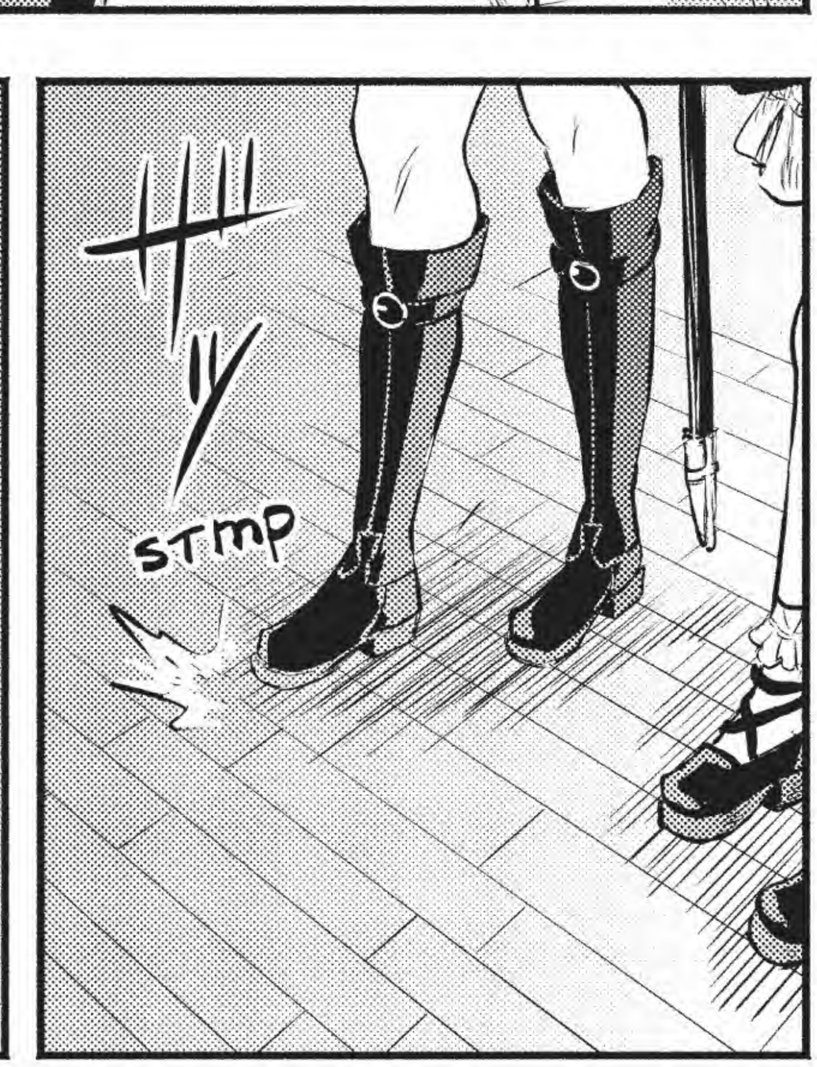
STMP

HAVE A **MOMENT'S** RELEASE?!

YOU CAN'T EVEN LET ME...

I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO LOSE YOUR FAMILY.

I'M NOT TELLING YOU TO GET OVER IT.

WHAT ?!

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT.

AS LONG AS YOU'RE **HUMAN.**

NO MATTER WHAT MISTAKES YOU'VE MADE, YOU CAN STILL START OVER...

BUT UNDER-STAND THIS.

Ba-thump

THIS IS...
A BAD DREAM, RIGHT?
GAHHH!
PSSHHT
WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS?!
AAAAHHHH!

GYAAH!
WASN'T SHE ...
SMILING AND HAPPY JUST A MINUTE AGO?!

THEY'RE NOT HUMAN ANY-MORE.
LISTEN, MS. BAR-KEEP!
THE ONES WHO DIE FROM ELIXIR ARE THE LUCKY ONES.

THE HEALING? THE BLISS? THOSE ARE JUST **SIDE EFFECTS.**
THE REAL EFFECT OF THE DRUG...
ELIXIR...
WAS BREWED BY A WITCH, USING THE MOON MAGIC OF THE FIRST WOLF.
GLARE
IS TO TURN HUMANS INTO **WEREWOLVES.**

SPLAT
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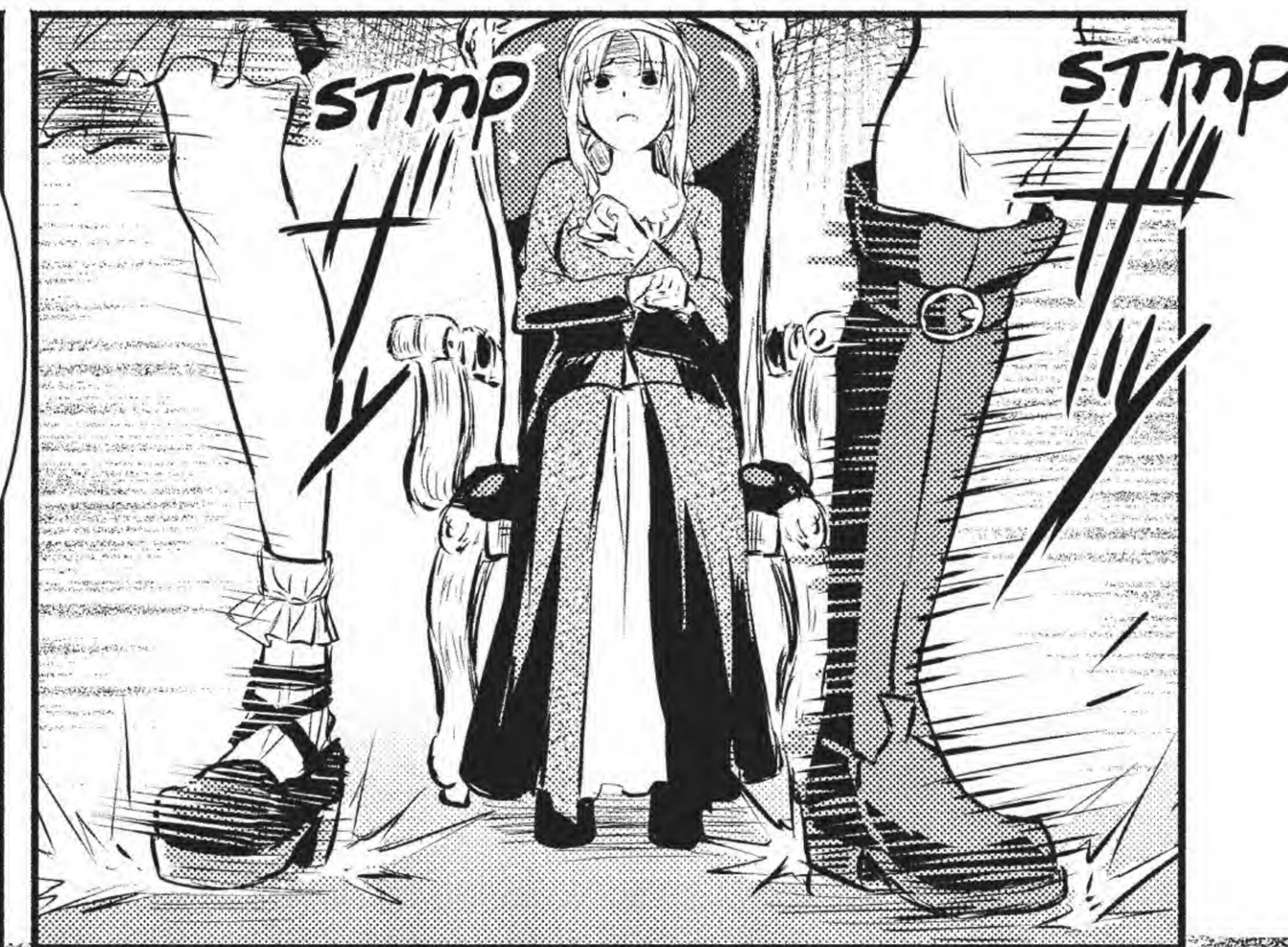
SPLAT
ひたっ
SPLAT
GARAAAH!



WE HUNT DOWN THOSE TRANS-FORMED BY ELIXIR!

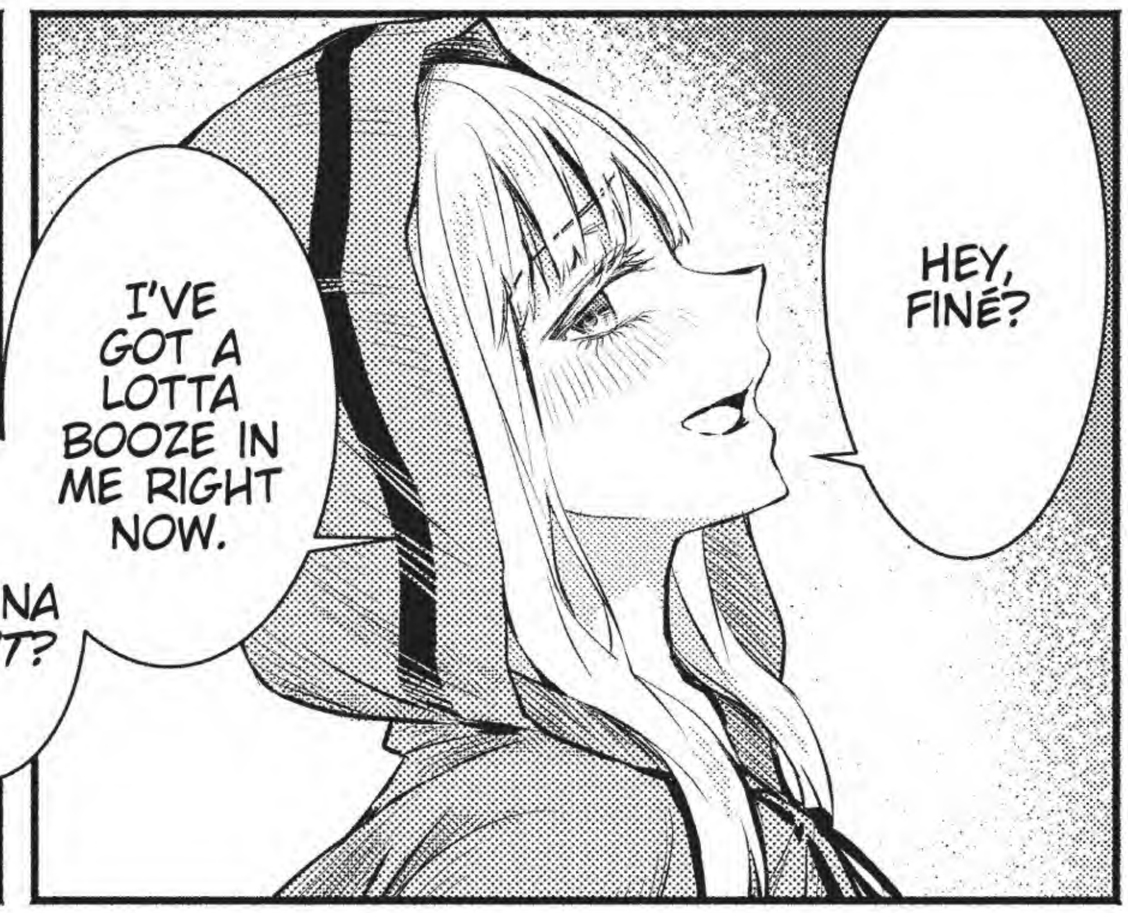
SCARLET

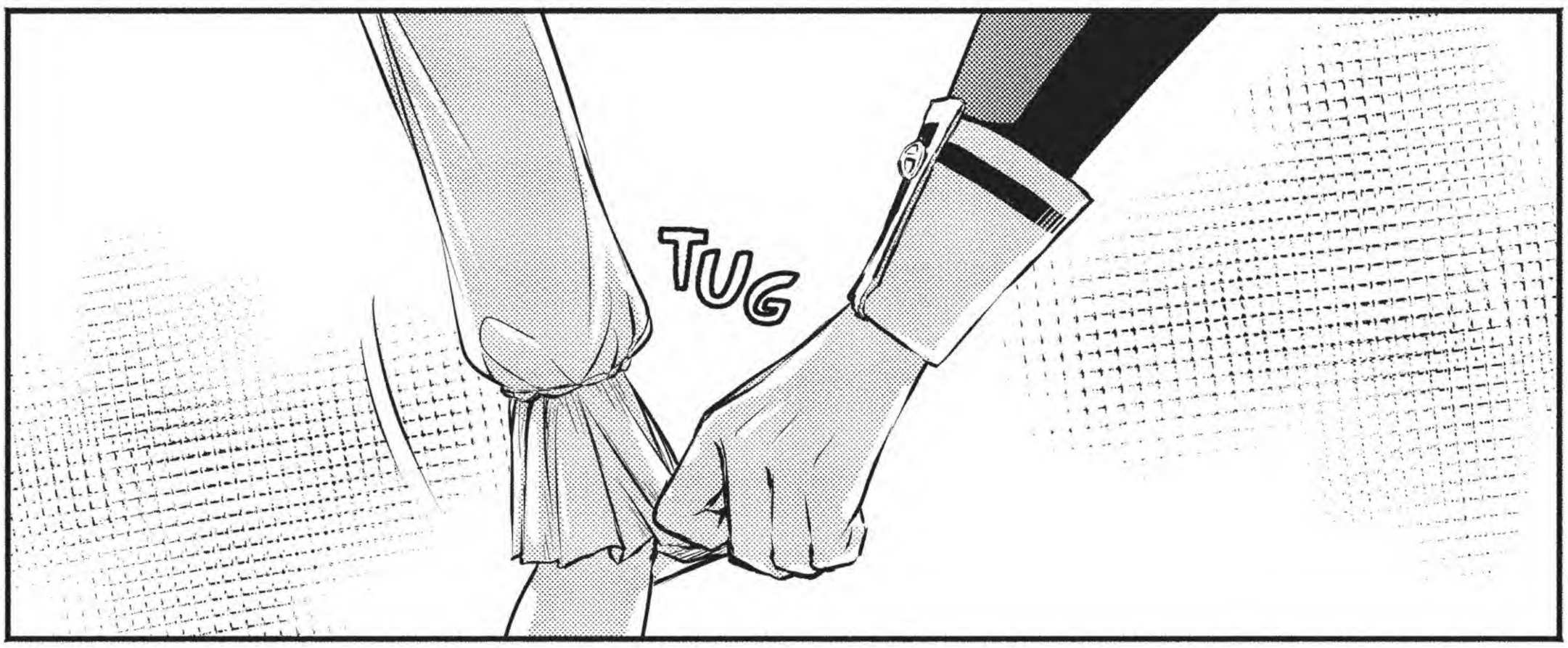
Moira Hopkins

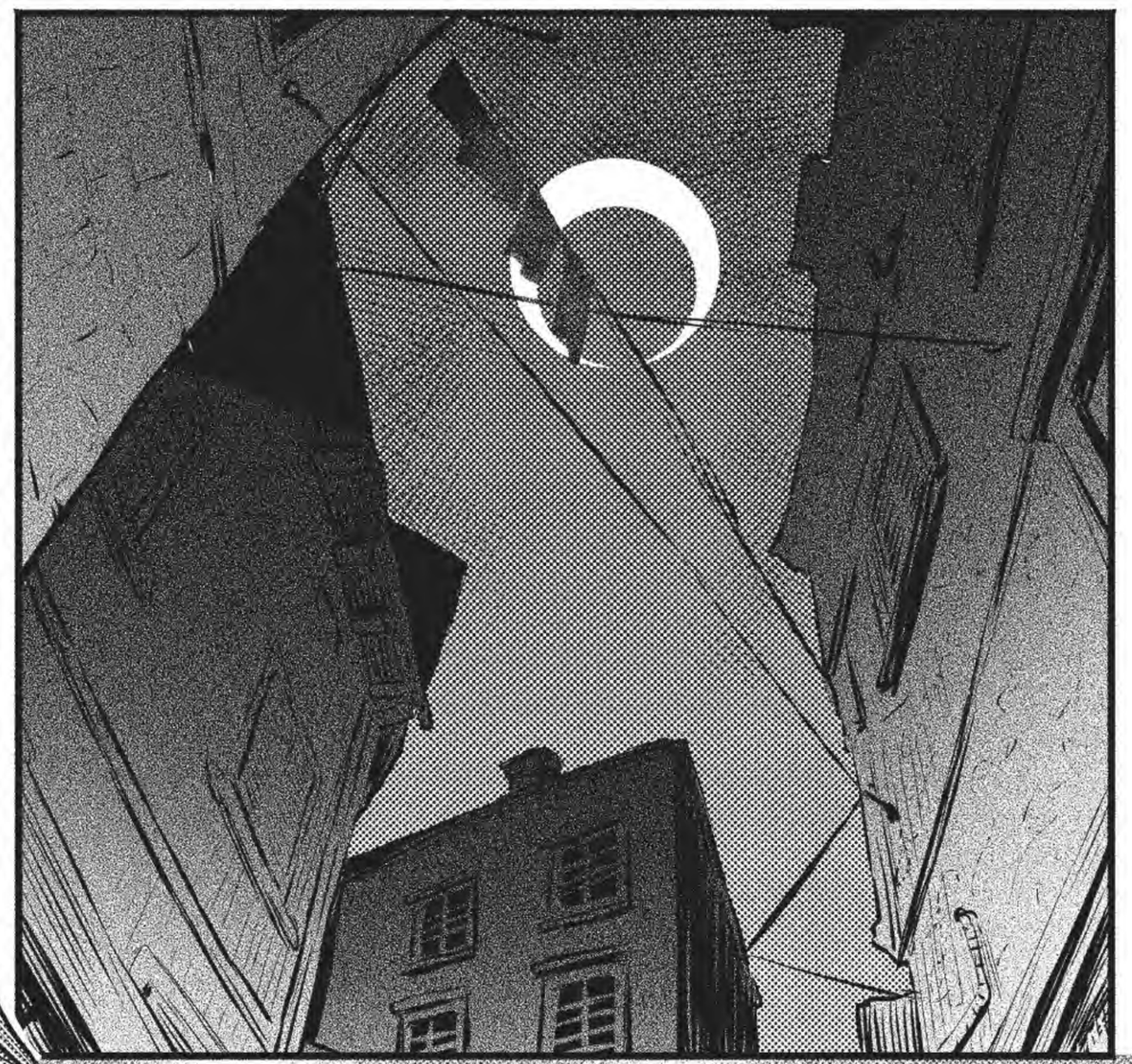
【 Name 】 Moira Hopkins
【 Height 】 166cm
【 Age 】 Unknown
【Birthday】 August 12th
【 Likes 】 Reading, rules
【 Dislikes】 Licentious behavior

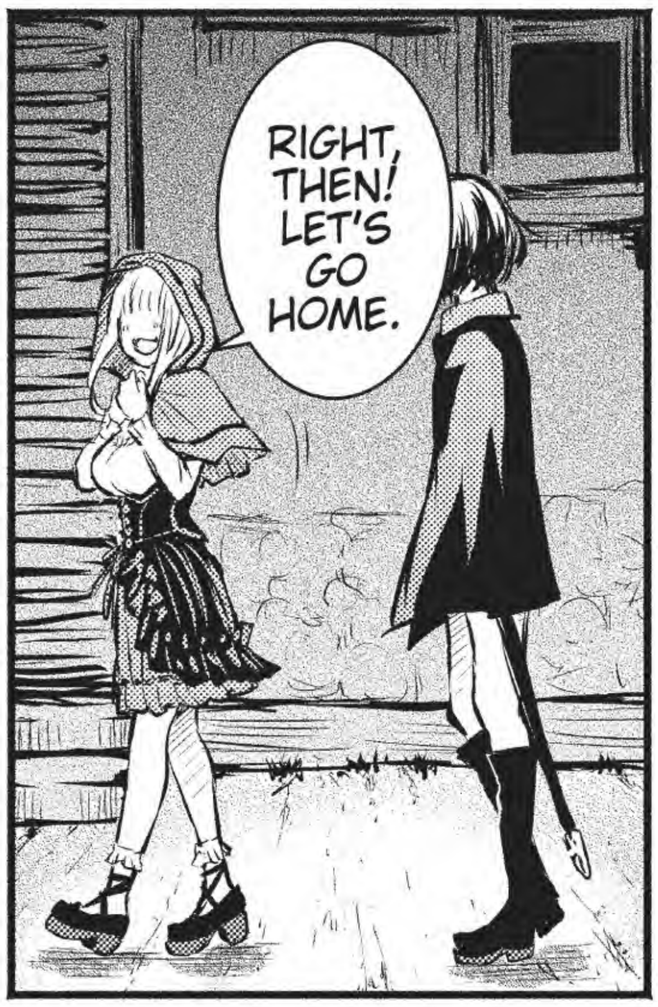
YOU DRANK TOO MUCH.
DON'T COME BACK!
OHH.
I DRANK SOOO MUCH! ♥

WANNA DO IT?


I'VE GOT A LOTTA BOOZE IN ME RIGHT NOW.
HEY, FINÉ?


TUG



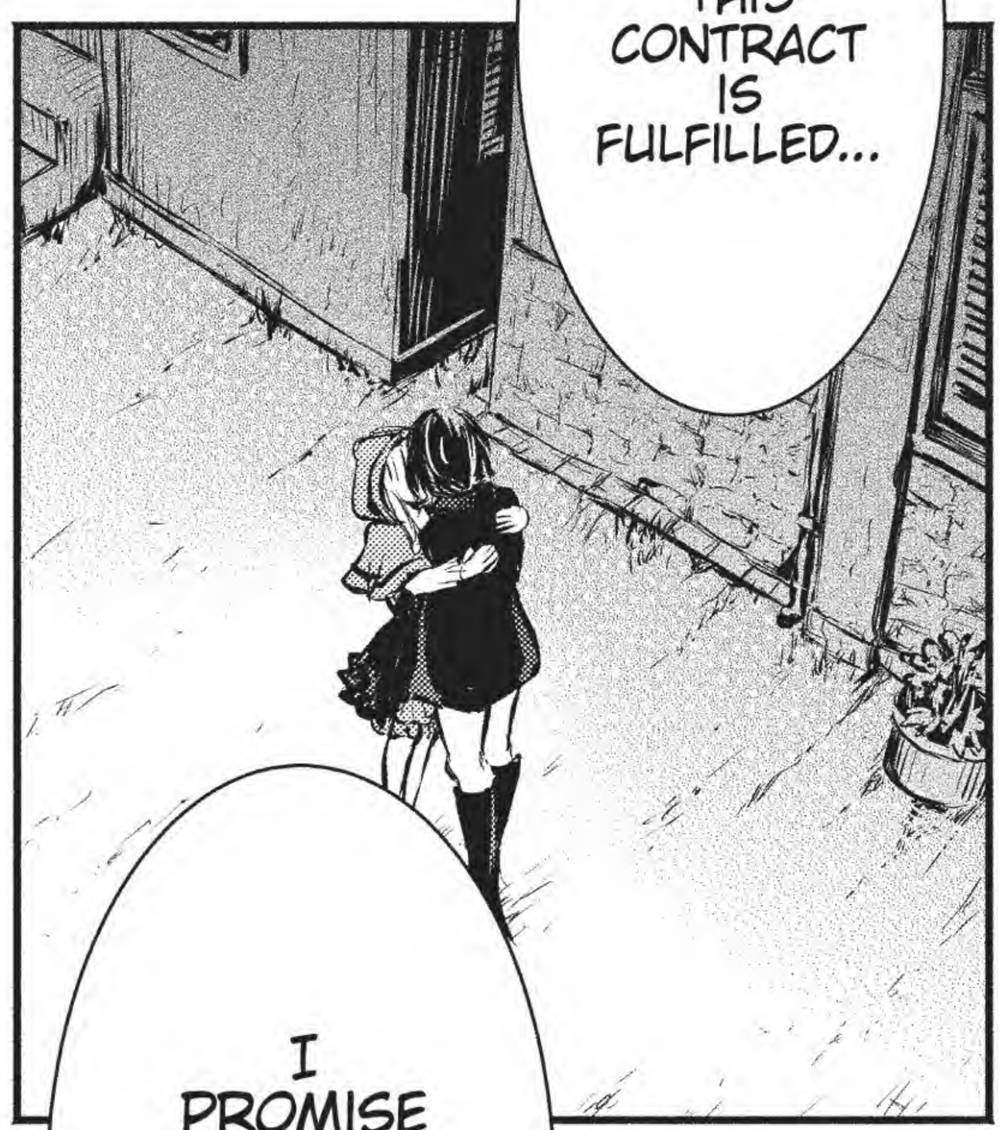

RIGHT, THEN! LET'S GO HOME.

YOU HAD ENOUGH ?
YEAH.

FLASH

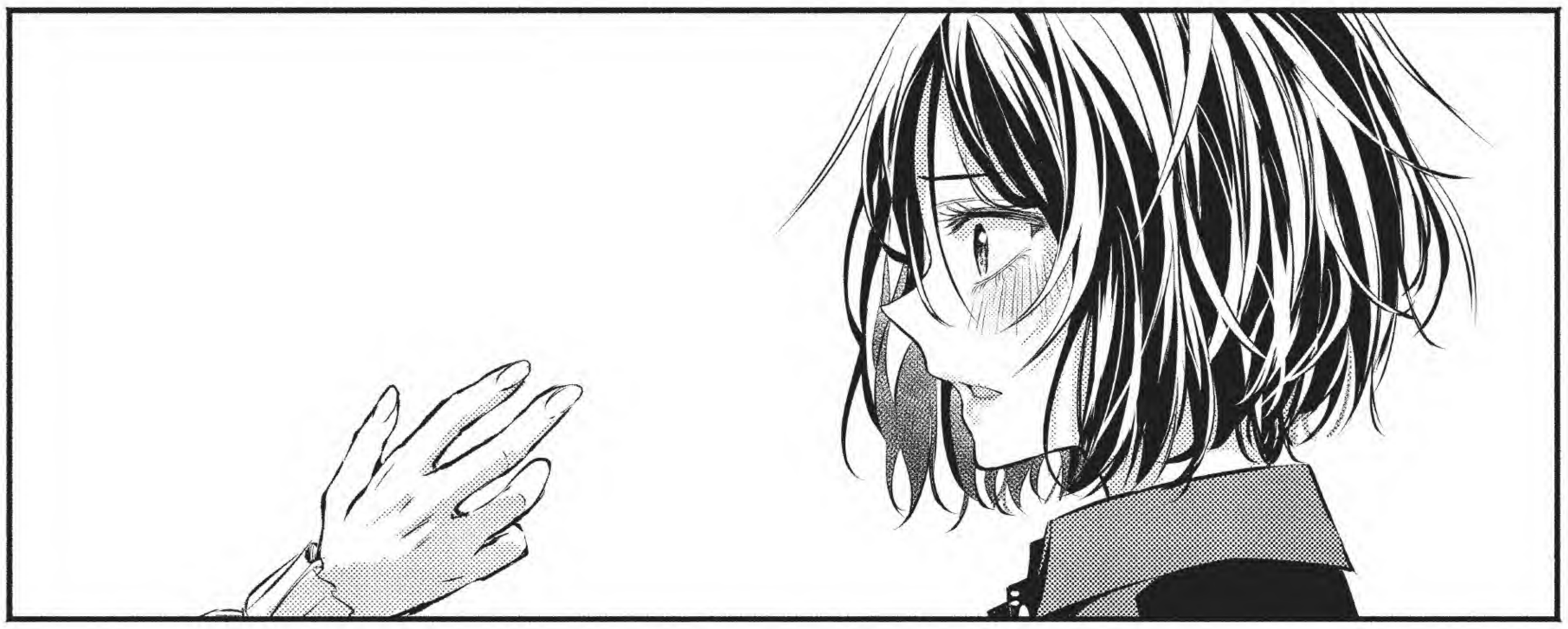
THE SMALLEST THINGS...
SOME-TIMES...
Flash
Flash
Flash
Grab
BRING THE MEMORIES RUSHING BACK.

WHAT'S WRONG?
UH!
NO-THING.
FINE...


UNTIL THIS CONTRACT IS FULFILLED...

I PROMISE I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU.

LET ME ADD SOMETHING TO OUR CONTRACT, TOO.



たっ
tap
SO, FINÉ...

LET'S BE TOGETHER FOREVER!

♦ INITIAL PUBLICATION ♦

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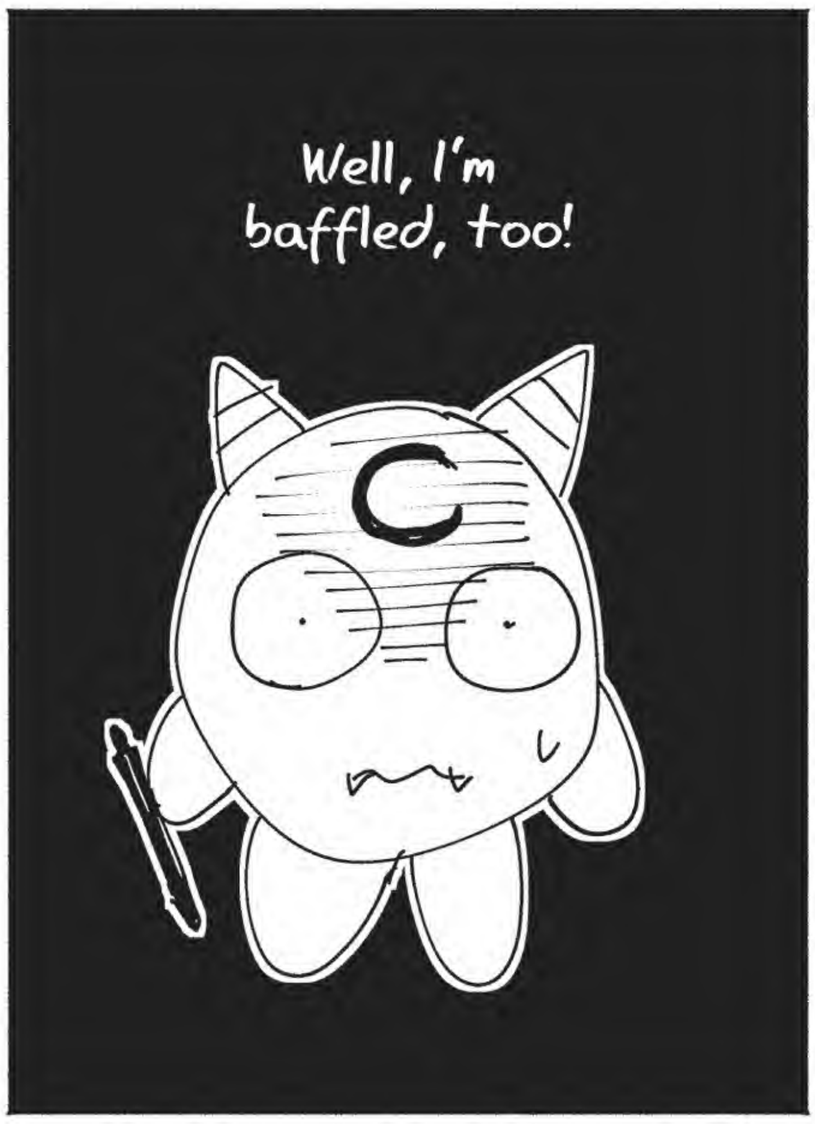
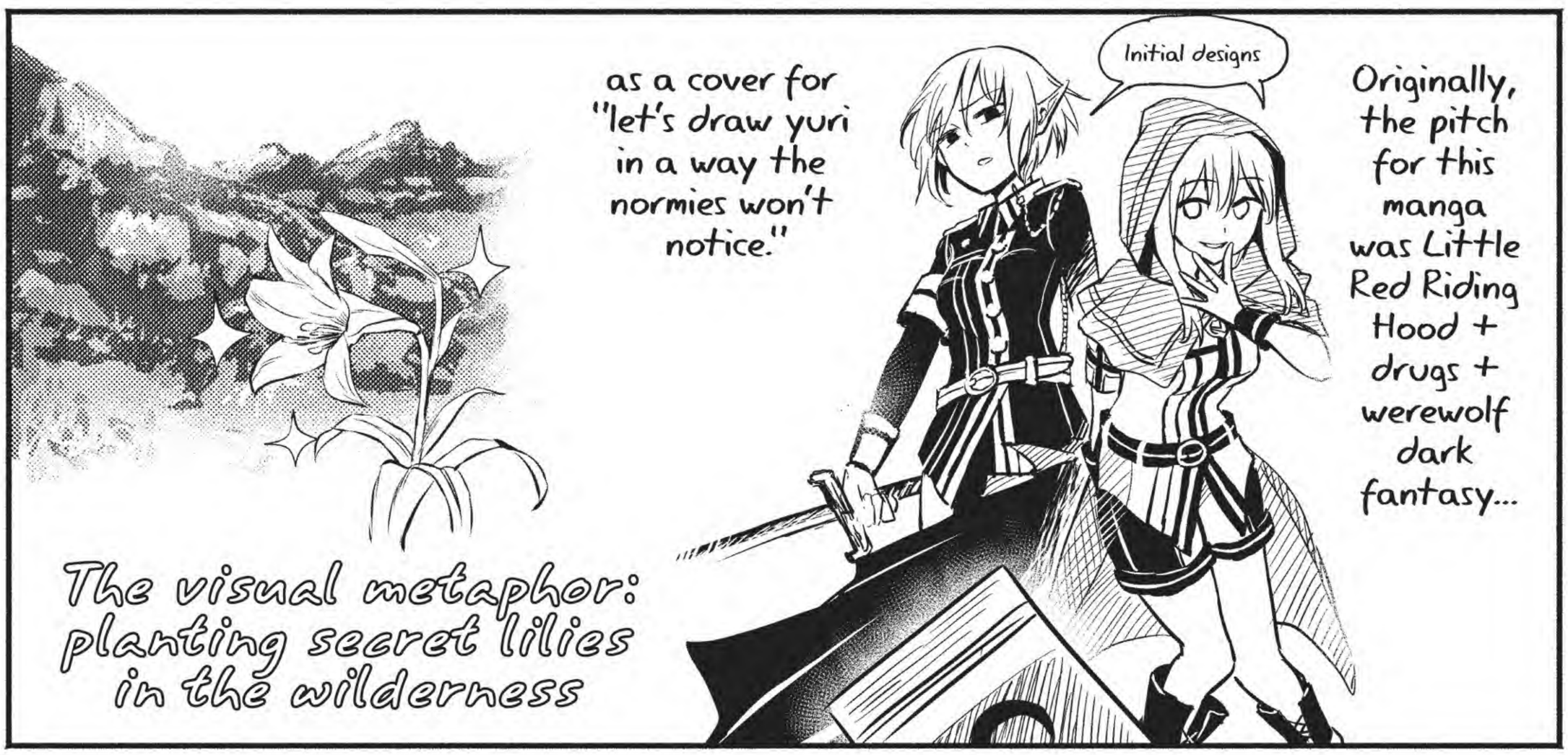
Afterword

I figured I'd give you the inside scoop on Scarlet here!
Thank you very much for reading volume one of Scarlet! I'm Chiri Yuino.


Well, I'm baffled, too!

that this is being serialized in Yuri Hime, of all places.
SLUMP
I think some people will be baffled ...


as a cover for "let's draw yuri in a way the normies won't notice."
Initial designs
Originally, the pitch for this manga was Little Red Riding Hood + drugs + werewolf dark fantasy...
The visual metaphor: planting secret lilies in the wilderness

The Yuri Hime team had some... aggressive editorial notes.

Most manga in Yuri Hime are contemporary romances.

Frankly, I sent it in just to pad my submission count.

Left book: Scarlet
Right book: First choice

2019 結野 Chiri Yuino

☆ special thanks ☆

Akiba-san
Chou-san and You!

Next time: the fantasy non-human idol group
Scarlet debuts!!!!!!!
Next volume!!
AT OVER 100 YEARS OLD, SHE'S EASILY THE WORLD'S OLDEST IDOL!
IRIS
To save the world from a danger-ous drug...
GOTTA LOVE HER "CAN I HELP YOU?" SMILE.
MISERY
we'll sing our hearts out!
and to keep smiles on all your faces...
SHE'LL DRAW YOU IN WITH THOSE DEAD-FISH EYES!
FINÉ
AND... WIMPY GLASSES GIRL.
HOPKINS
※ THIS AD IS FAKE!

IF FINÉ WERE A TSUNDERE.

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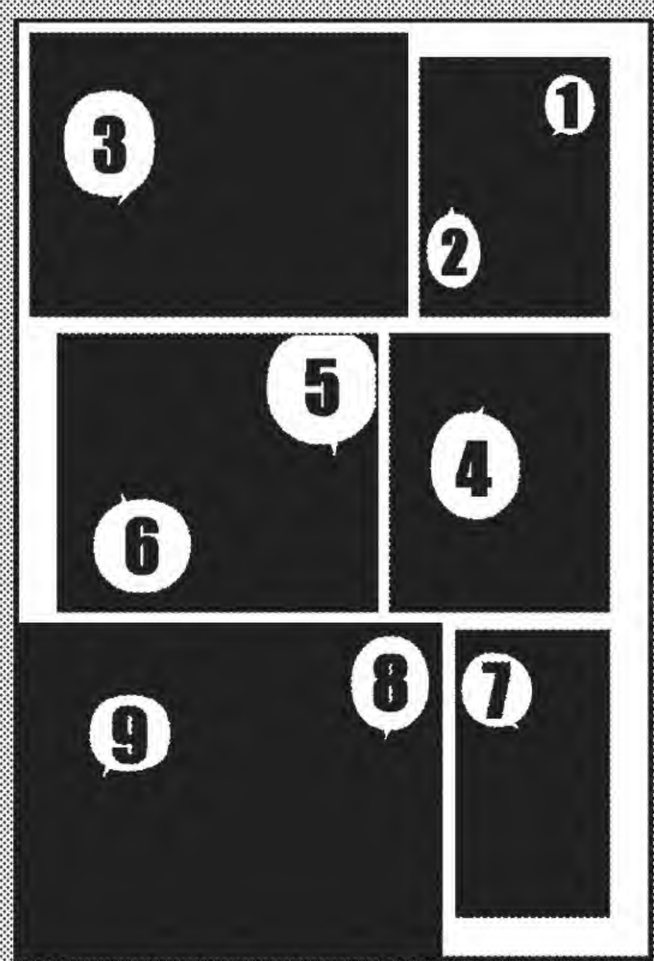
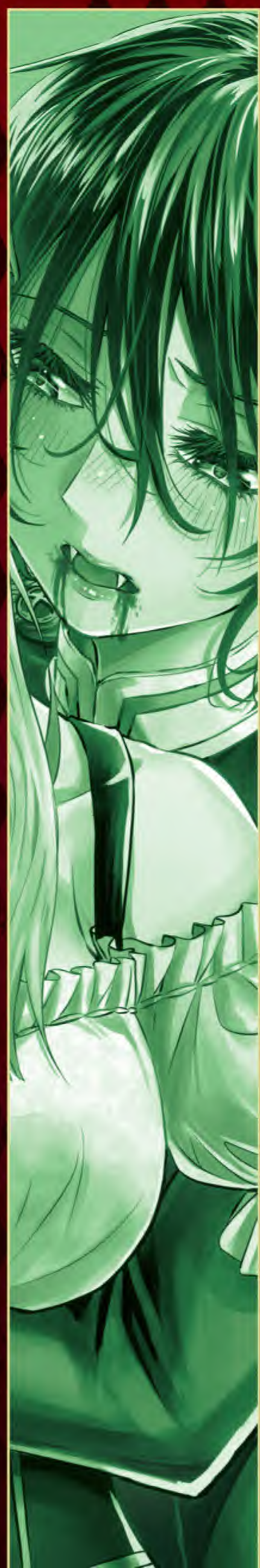
This book reads from ***right to left***, Japanese style. If this is your first time reading manga, you start reading from the top right panel on each page and take it from there. If you get lost, just follow the numbered diagram here. It may seem backwards at first, but you'll get the hang of it! Have fun!!



A yuri fairy tale... *or a yuri horror story?*

Finé would do anything for her friend, Iris Redhood, even take the illegal magical drug Elixir and become a bloodthirsty monster. Iris would do anything for Finé, including letting Finé drink her blood, the only thing that can calm Finé down when the cravings get too much. But Iris's devotion comes at a price: she's actually a werewolf, and has plans to devour Finé whole!



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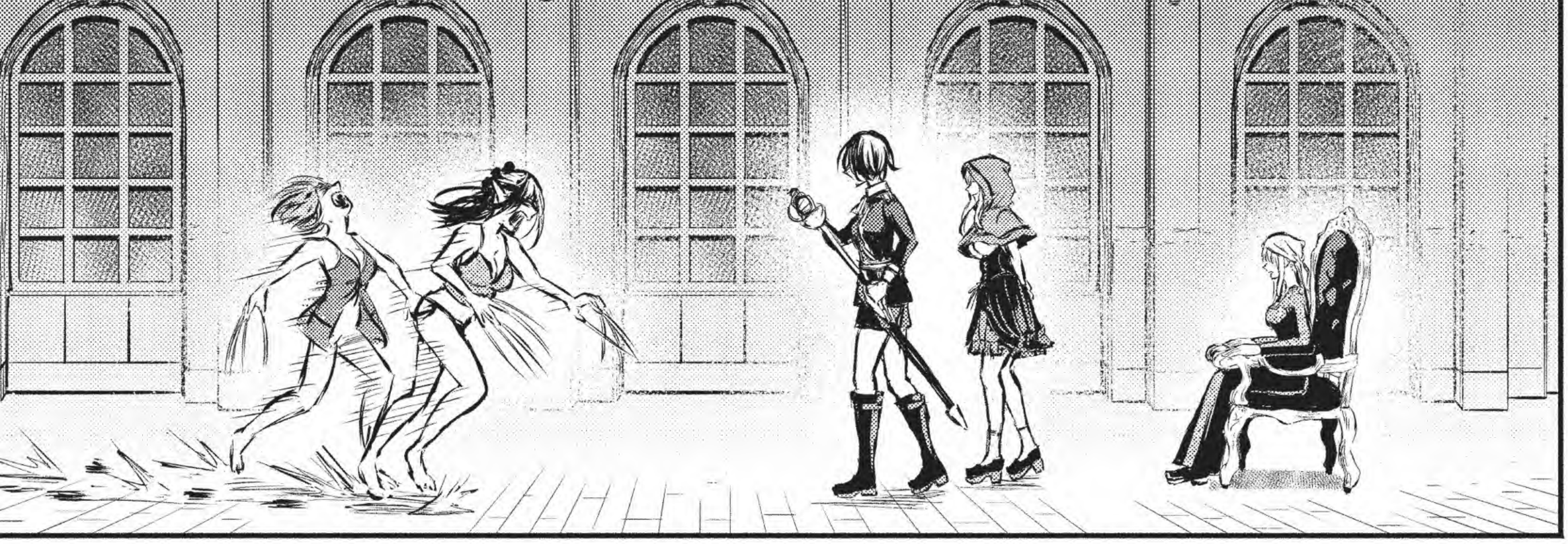
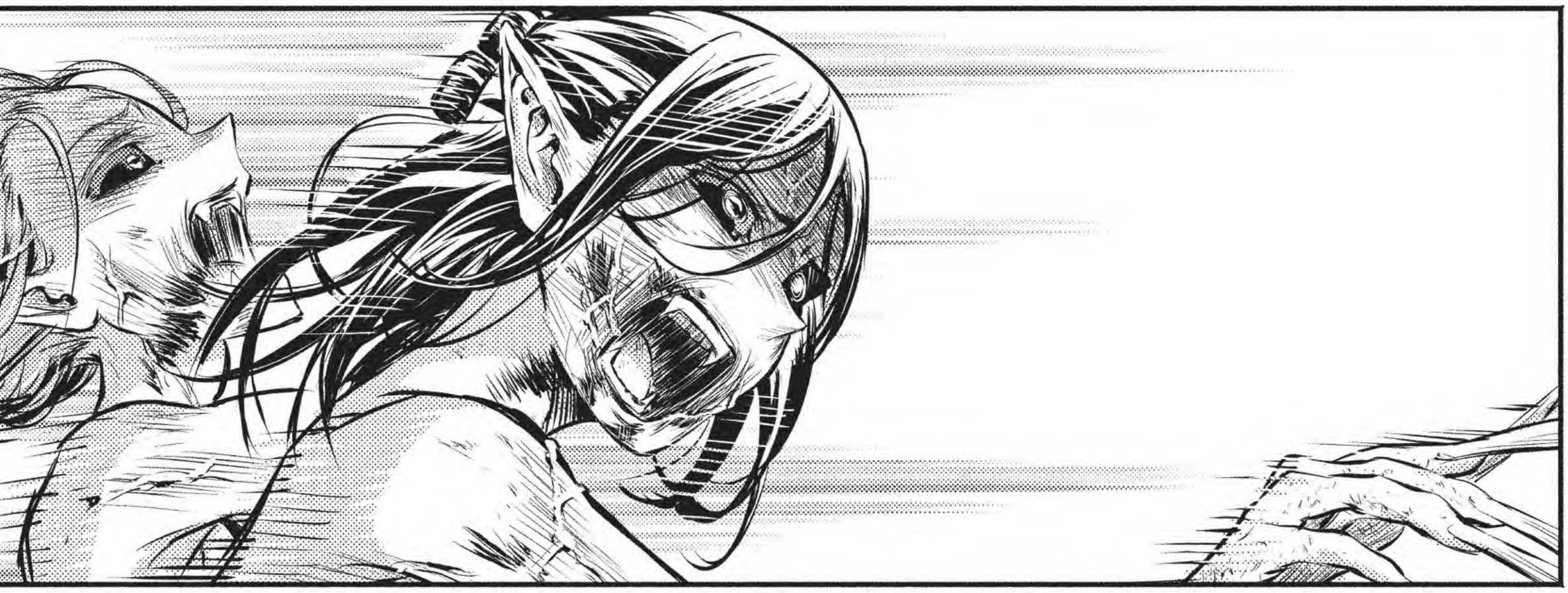




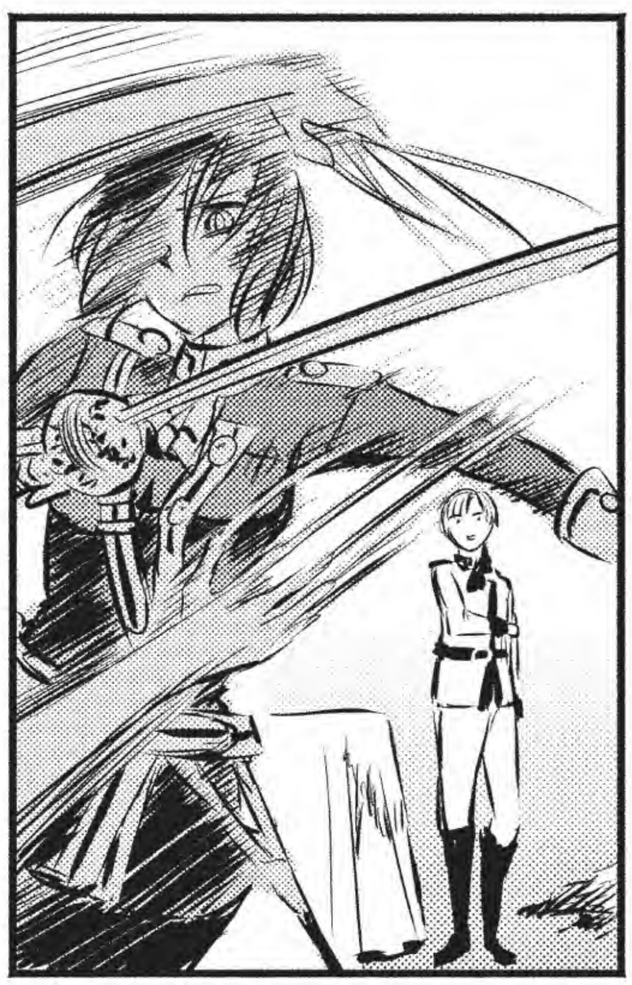
DO YOU NEED MY EYES?
FINÉ?

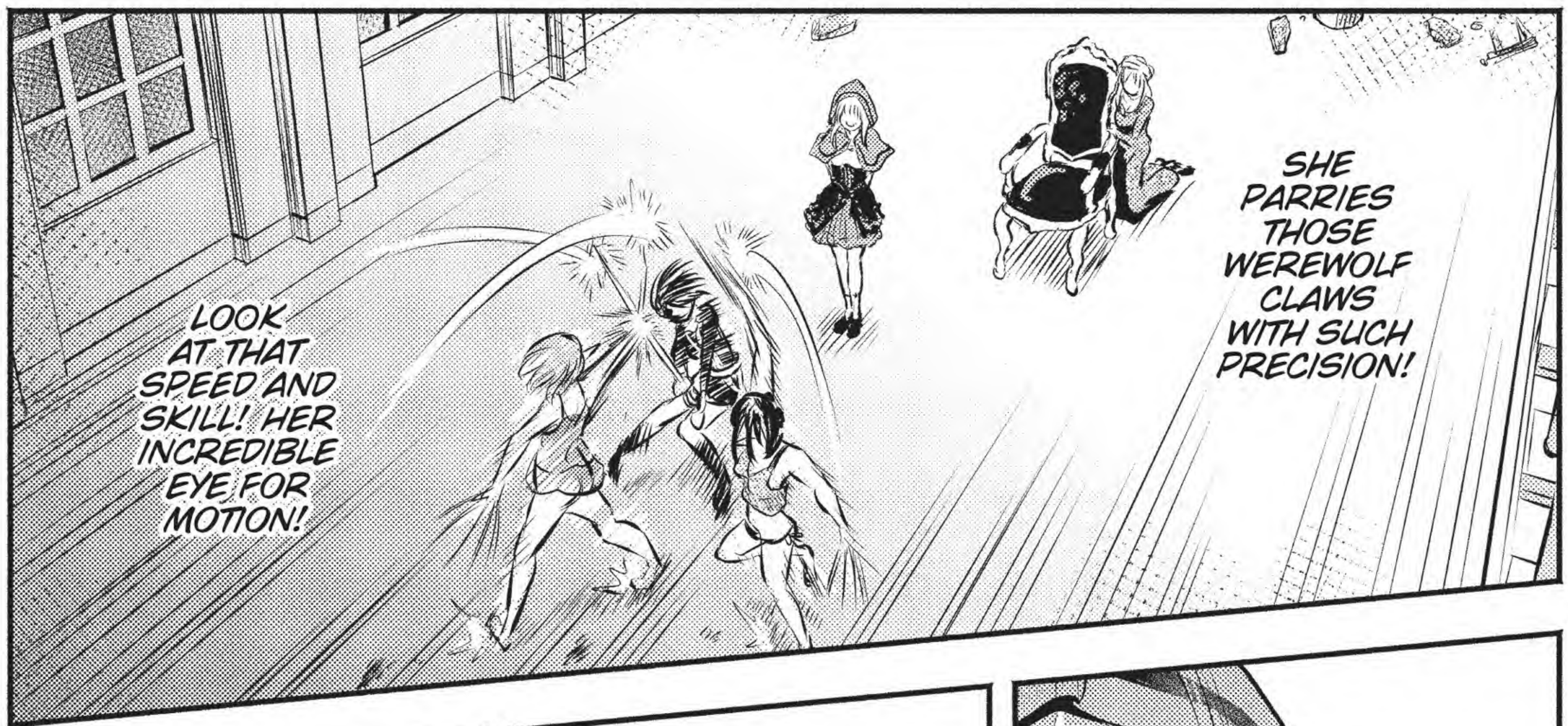
PLEASE.
IRIS.
I'M FIGHTING **TWO** WERE-WOLVES.

CHAPTER 5

WHOOSH
WATCH OUT!
SNAP

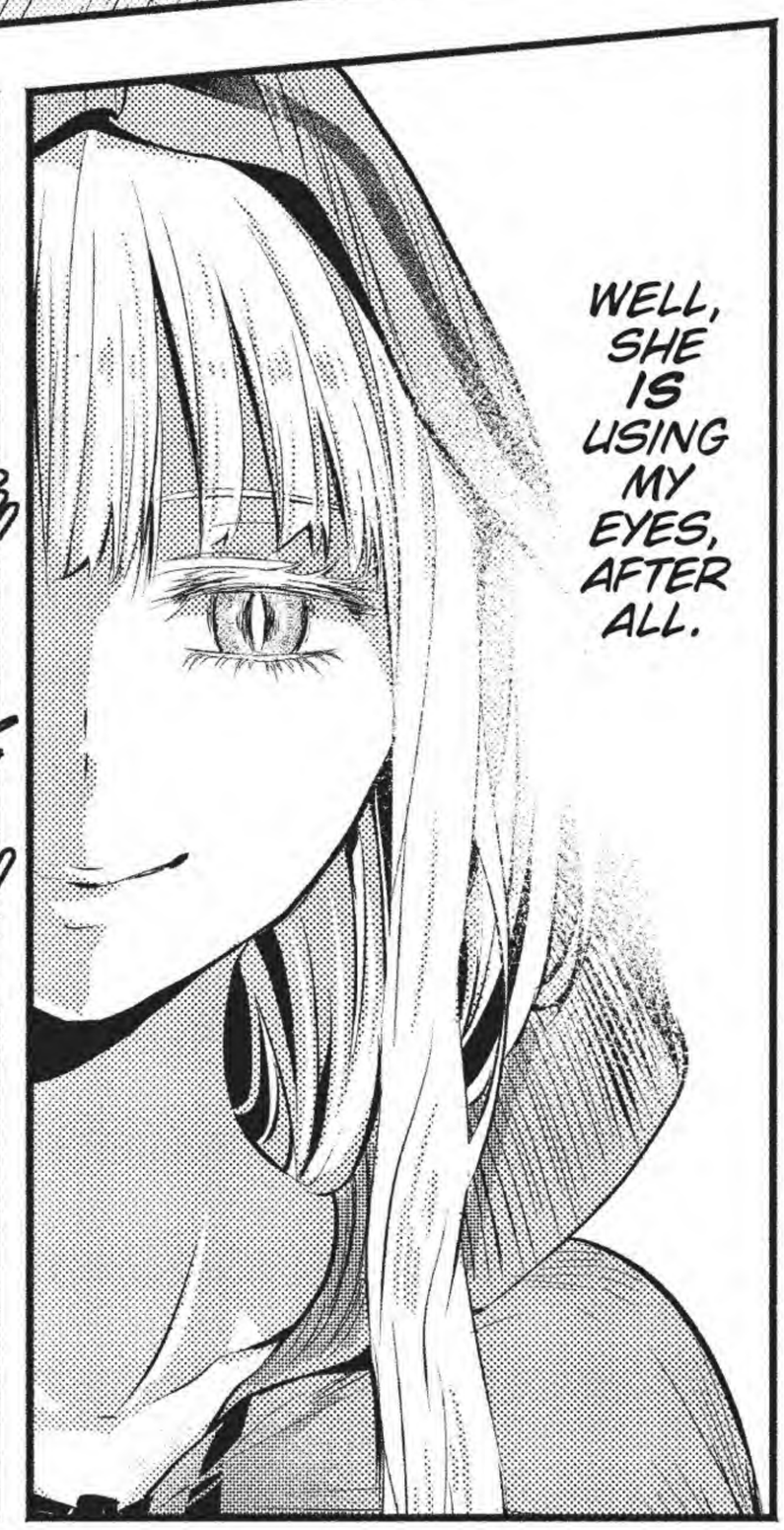
SHK
ドッ



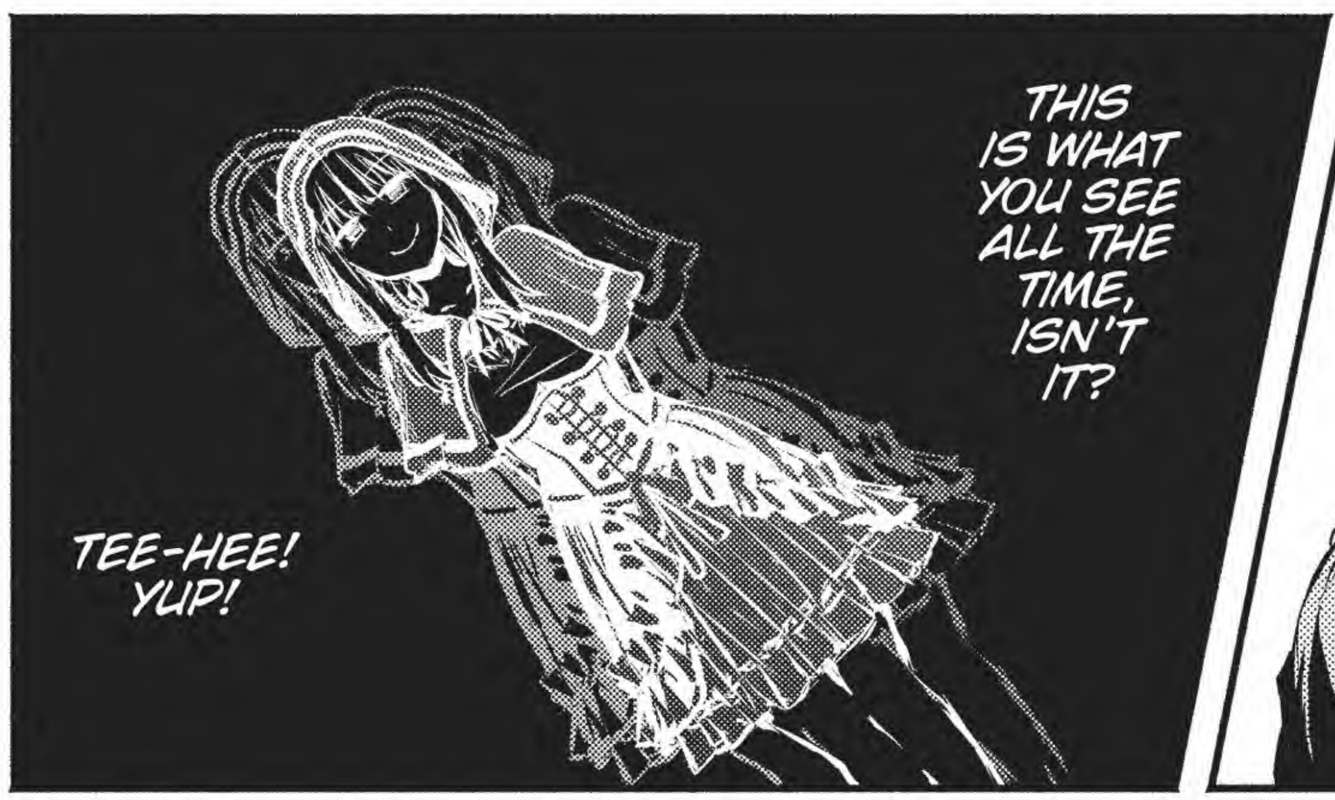

LOOK AT THAT SPEED AND SKILL! HER INCREDIBLE EYE FOR MOTION!
SHE PARRIES THOSE WEREWOLF CLAWS WITH SUCH PRECISION!

Throb

...OF COURSE SHE CAN SEE WELL.
CLANG


WELL, SHE IS USING MY EYES, AFTER ALL.

GIVES ME A HEAD-ACHE.
IRIS'S WOLF VISION...
Sway


THIS IS WHAT YOU SEE ALL THE TIME, ISN'T IT?
TEE-HEE! YUP!

IT'S ASTOUNDING.

GAH...
INCREDIBLE!
Thud
Thud
YOU NEED FIVE HUNTERS PER WERE-WOLF.
IN A STANDARD RAID...
SHE TRULY IS...
AND SHE'S TAKING THEM ALL ON HER OWN!
STMP
SKSHH
spin

THE STRONGEST HUNTER IN THE L.E.A.!

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HYUU

TCH!

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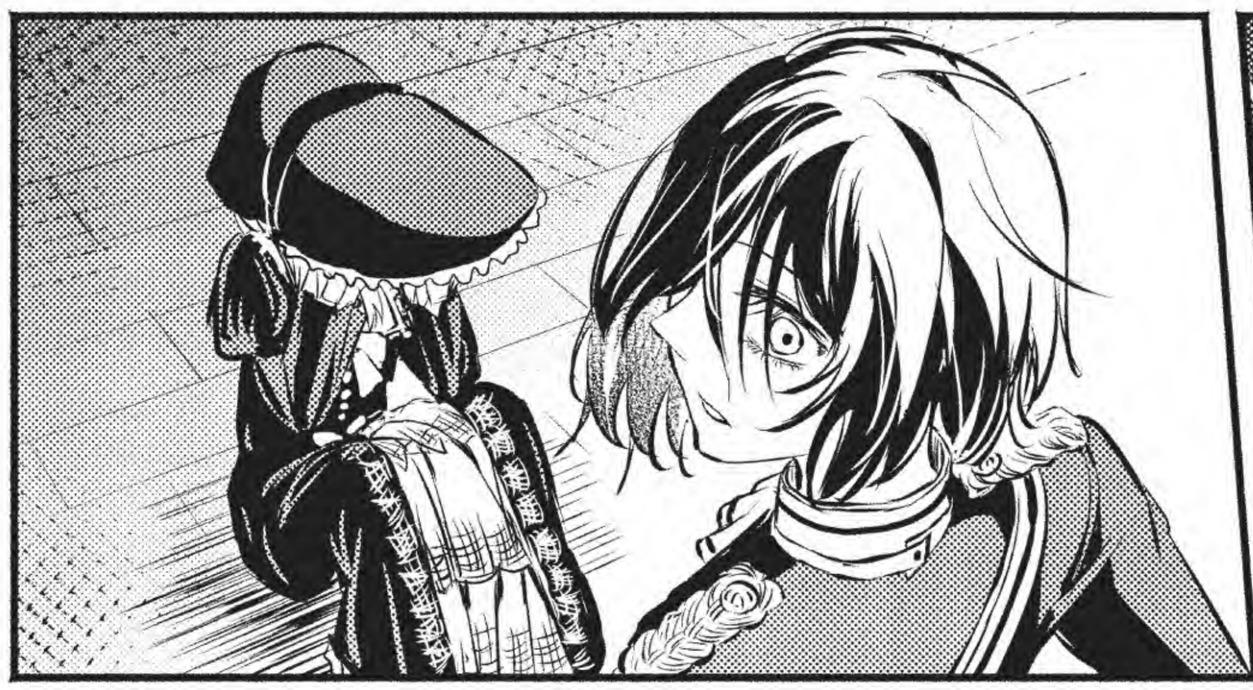
GWAH!



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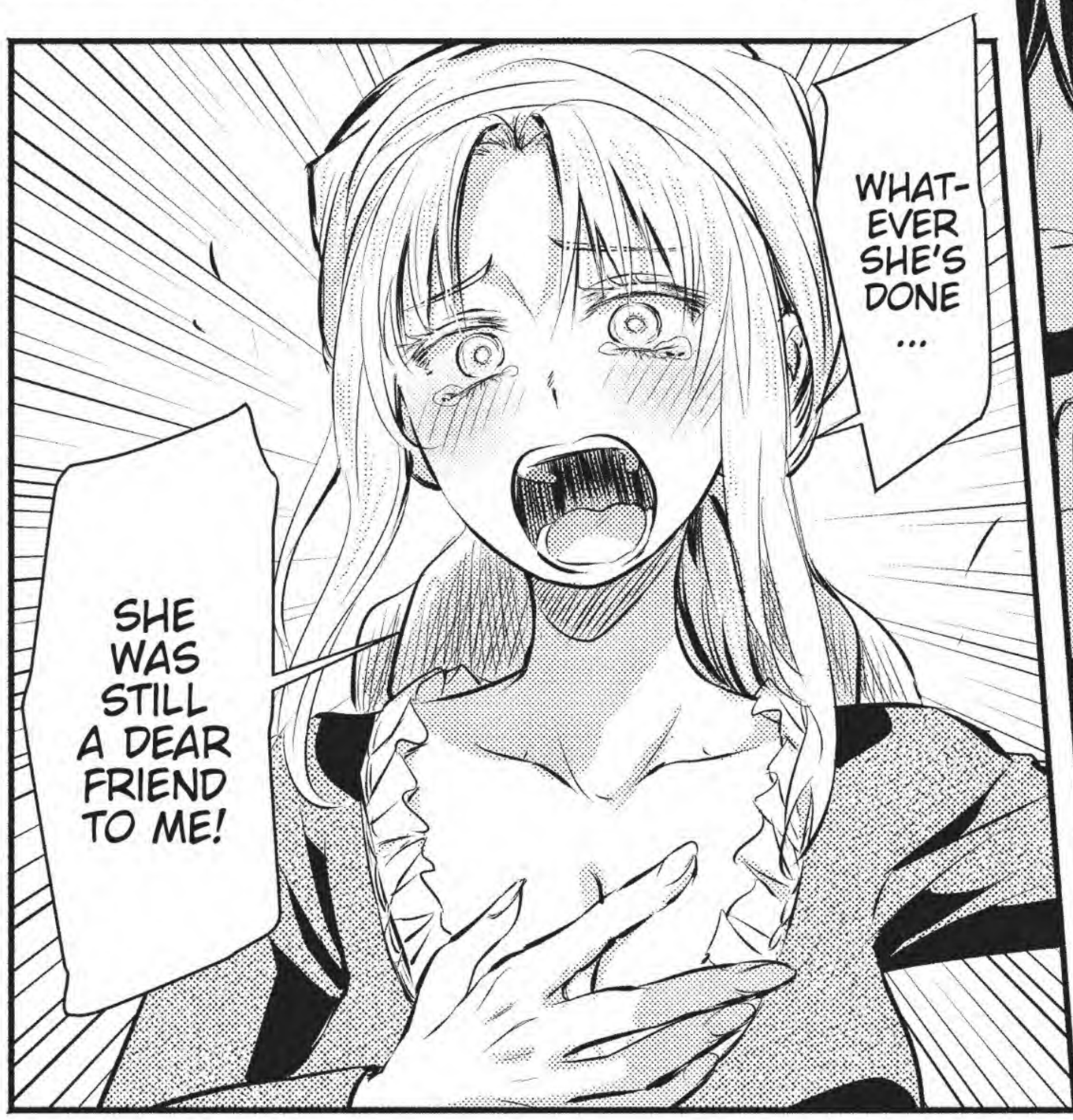
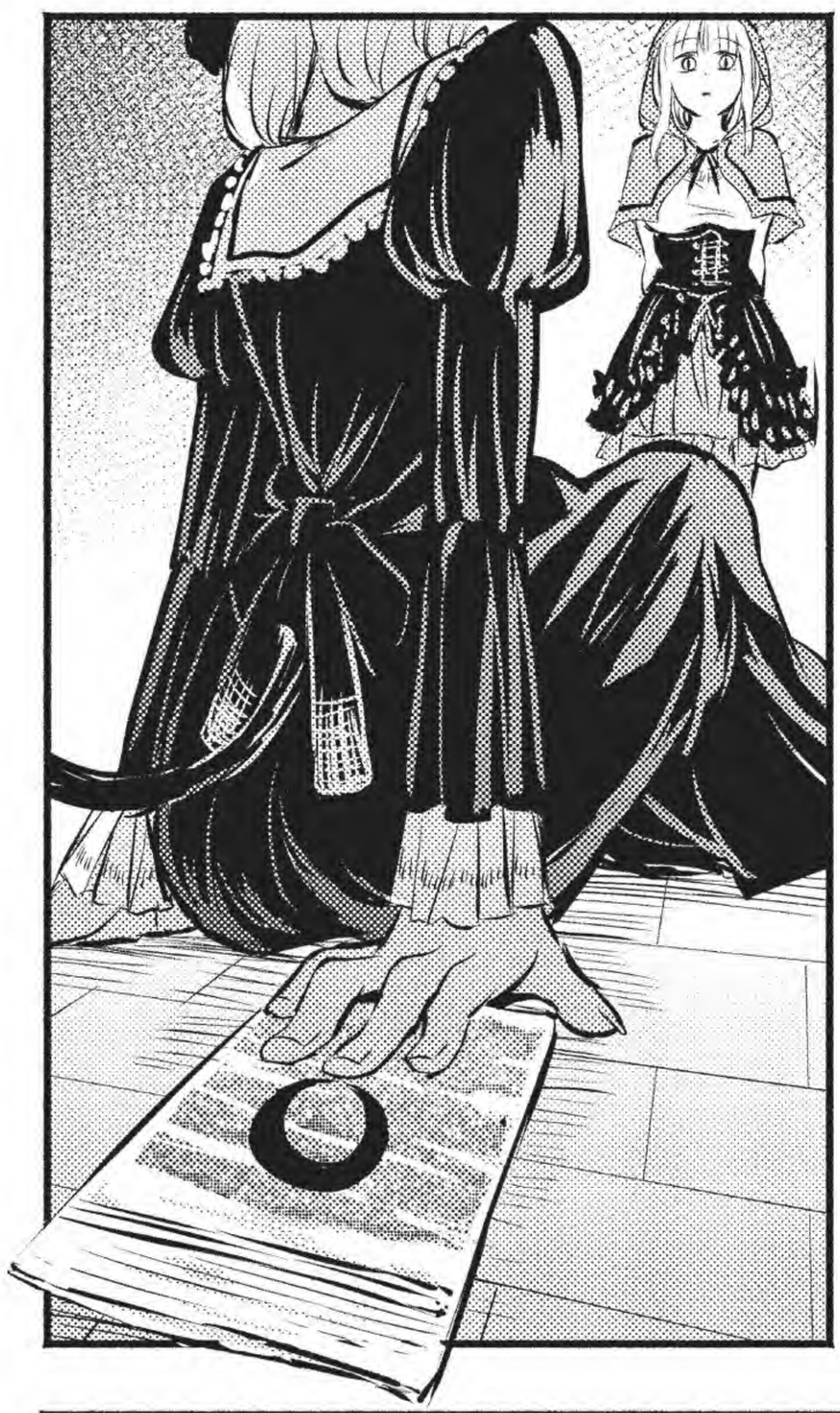

WHAT-EVER SHE'S DONE ...
SHE WAS STILL A DEAR FRIEND TO ME!

PLEASE! LET HER LIVE!

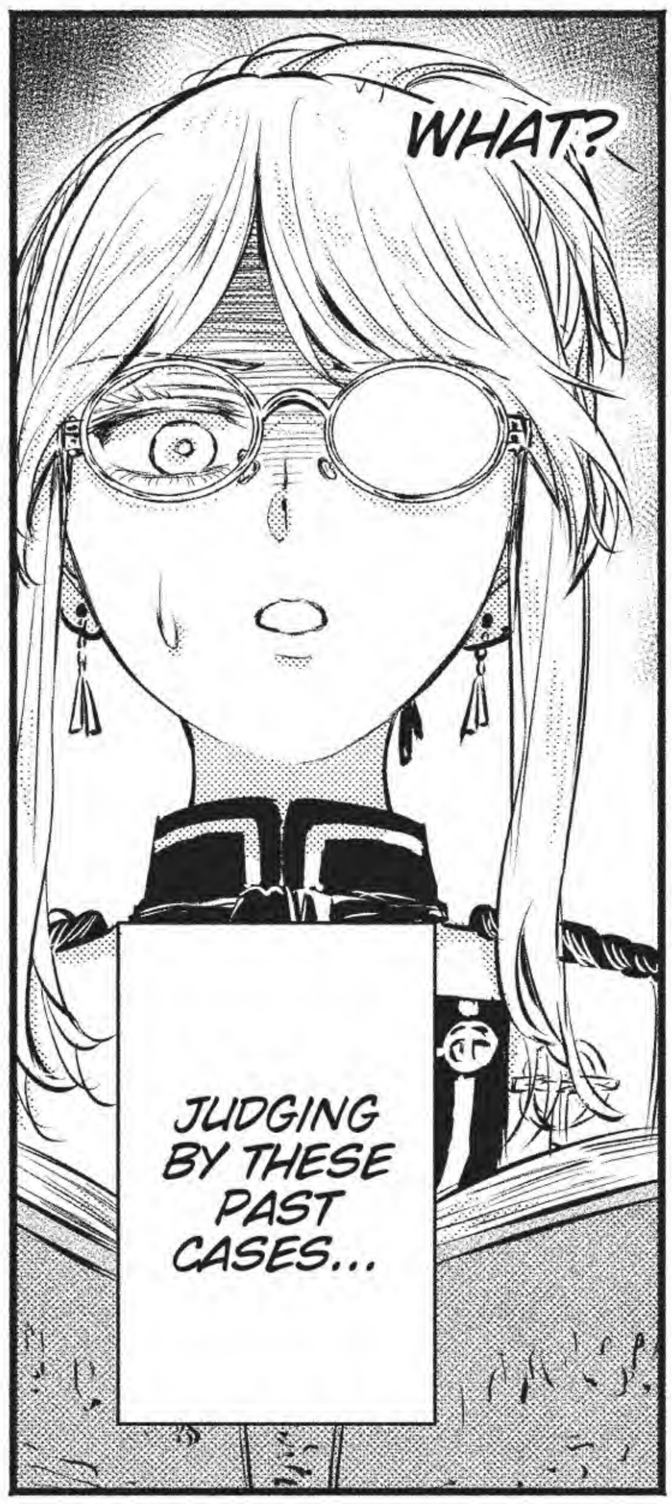


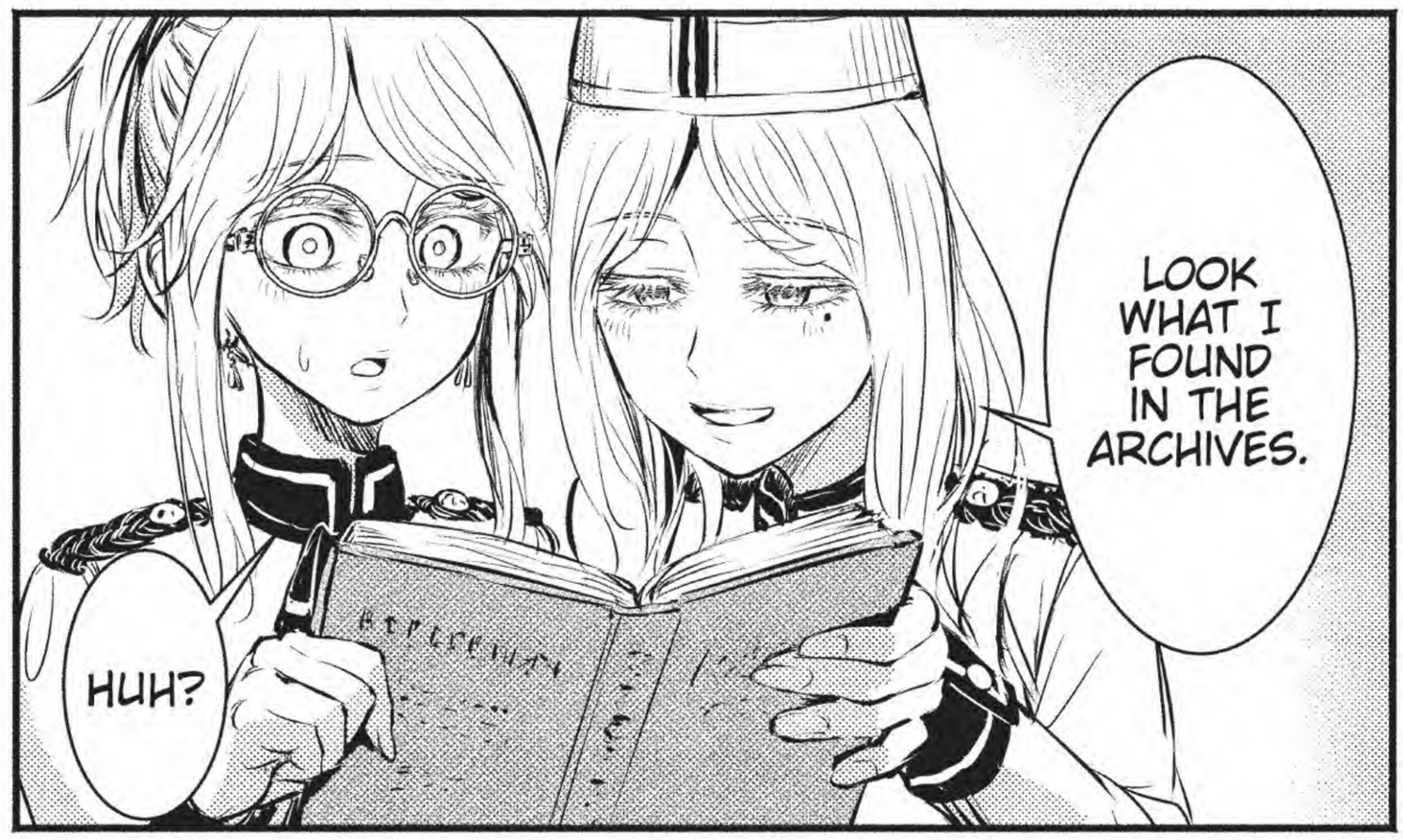
DON'T RESIST.
JUST SUBMIT TO ARREST.

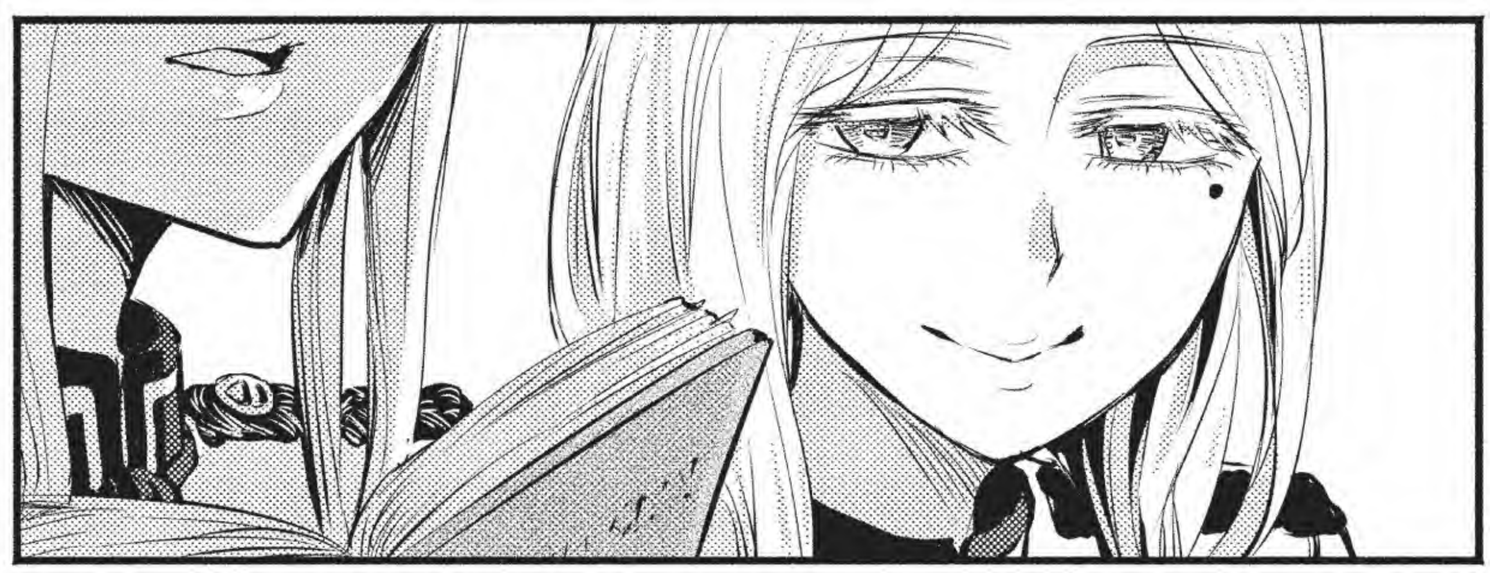
HUH?
KILL HER, FINÉ!

NOW!

L.E.A. Base
YOU'RE OUR LEADER! PLEASE TAKE THE JOB A LITTLE MORE SERIOUSLY!
CHIEF HECA-TRICE?
HOP-KINS!
SMUSH♡
ACK ?!
YOU WORRY TOO MUCH!
OH, RIGHT!
HIYA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING...


WHAT?
JUDGING BY THESE PAST CASES...

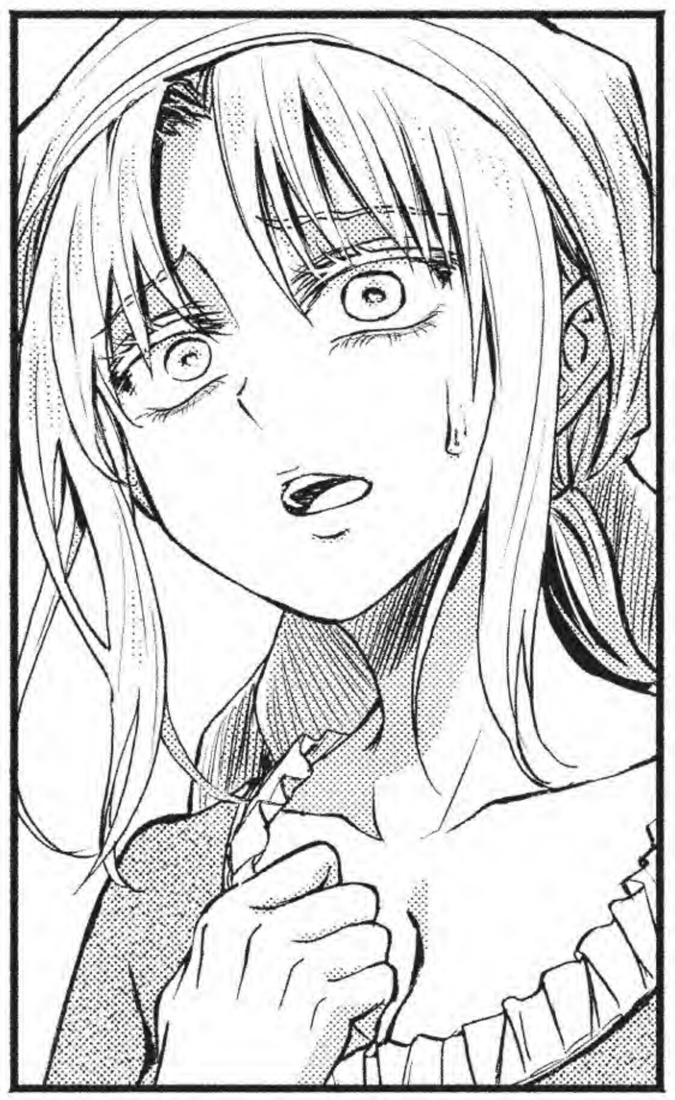

LOOK WHAT I FOUND IN THE ARCHIVES.
HUH?



HARPYIA
WEREWOLF DISASTER
SHOULD A NON-HUMAN INGEST ELIXIR AND GAIN ITS POWERS...
GA
SHING

SWAY!!!

Slide



THEY WOULD BECOME A DISASTER-CLASS THREAT!
IT FEELS SO GOOD!

LEAP
HOW SWEET OF YOU!

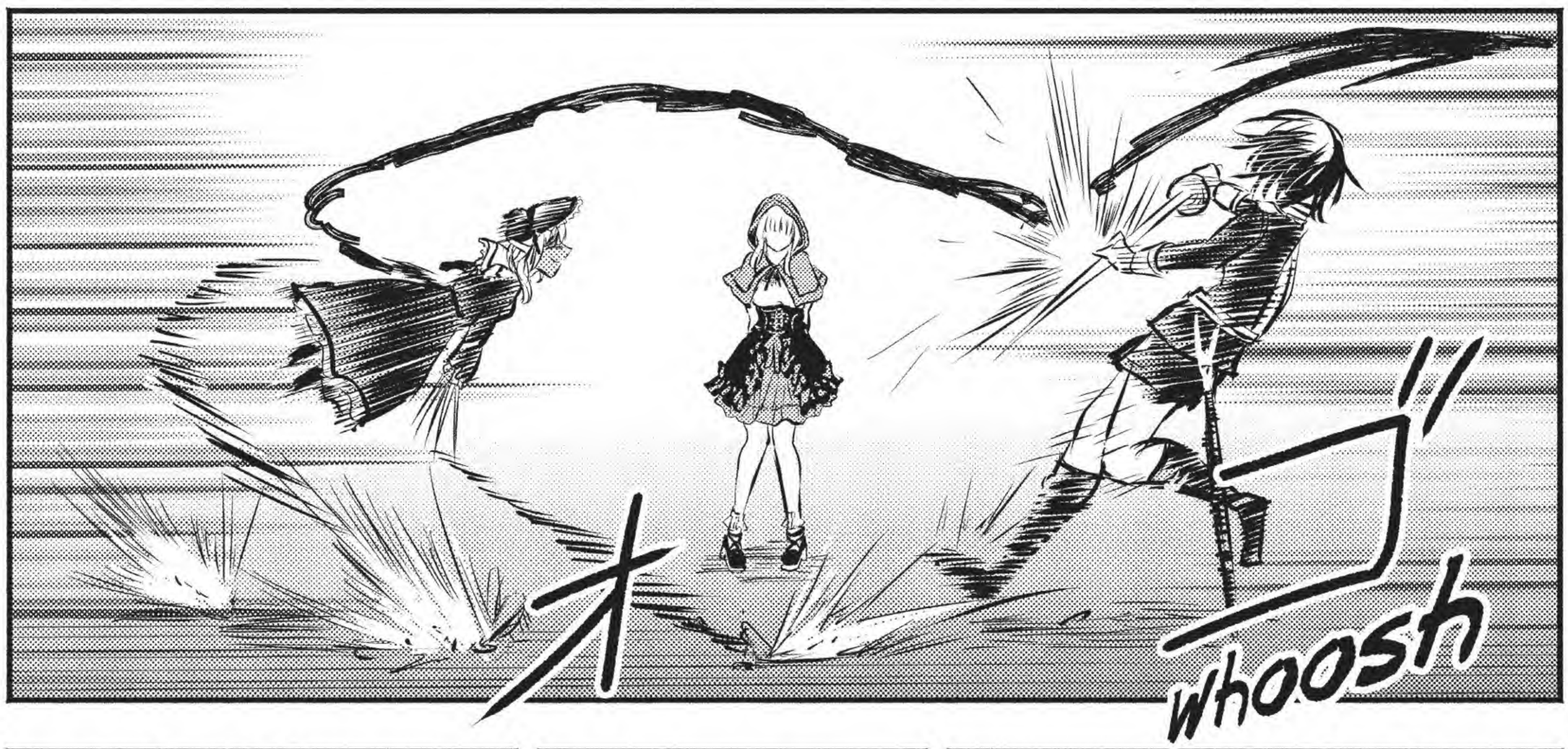
SORRY, FINÉ.
IF I'D TOLD YOU EARLIER...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
WERE-WOLVES ARE THE ONLY THING I KILL, ANYWAY.

DON'T WORRY.
NOW I'LL KILL YOU.

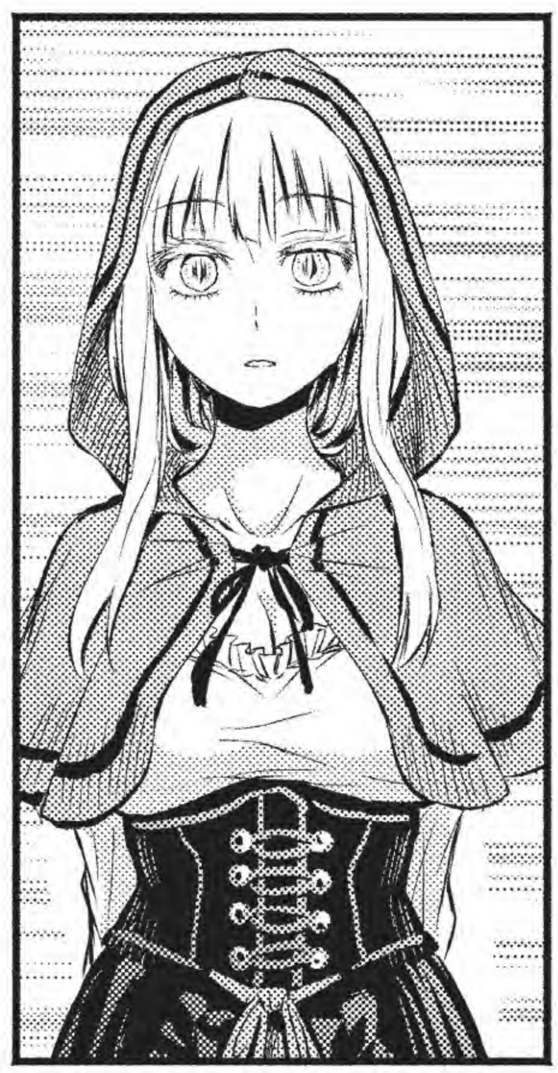
FWP
SHING
CRACK

SOMETHING MORE THAN A WEREWOLF!
SHE'S...

EVEN WITH IRIS'S WOLF EYES, I CAN'T FEND HER OFF.


whoosh

.....
WHAT WAS THAT?!



YOU'RE REAL PRETTY ...
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD!

HYUUU
IRIS!
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SHNK
FINÉ!
GUH...

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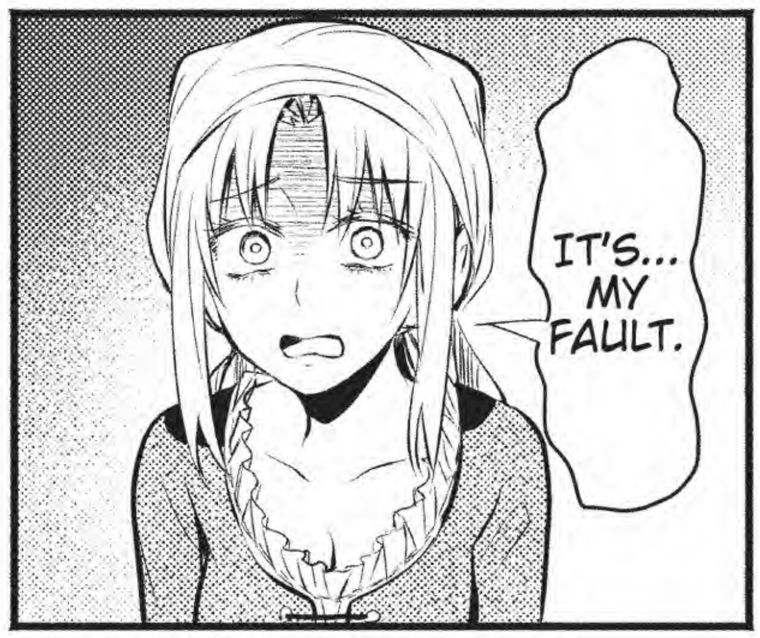
THWAM
ちゃらッ


IT'S... MY FAULT.

BE-CAUSE OF ME...
EVERY-ONE...!

swish

SHRK
SHRK
SHRK
SHRK
SHRK
SHRK
SHRK
SHRK
SHRK

I COULD PLAY WITH A CUTIE LIKE YOU ALL NIGHT!
HA HA HA!
THIS IS GREAT!
AH...
IRIS...

DO WHAT-EVER IT TAKES!
JUST DO IT!

USE YOUR CLAWS!

Thud
IRIS ...
SQUIRT SQUIRT
RUN, IRIS...

THWAM

SO NOW, I CAN'T USE MY POWERS.
I SWORE TO NEVER TAKE MY HOOD OFF IN FRONT OF OTHERS.

I CAN'T.

I WILL *NEVER* BREAK OUR CONTRACT.

EVEN IF IT MEANS MY DEATH.

AHH...

PRESS...

AFTER ALL THIS...

I CAN'T PROTECT THE ONE I LOVE MOST?!
To be continued...

SCARLET

SCARLET